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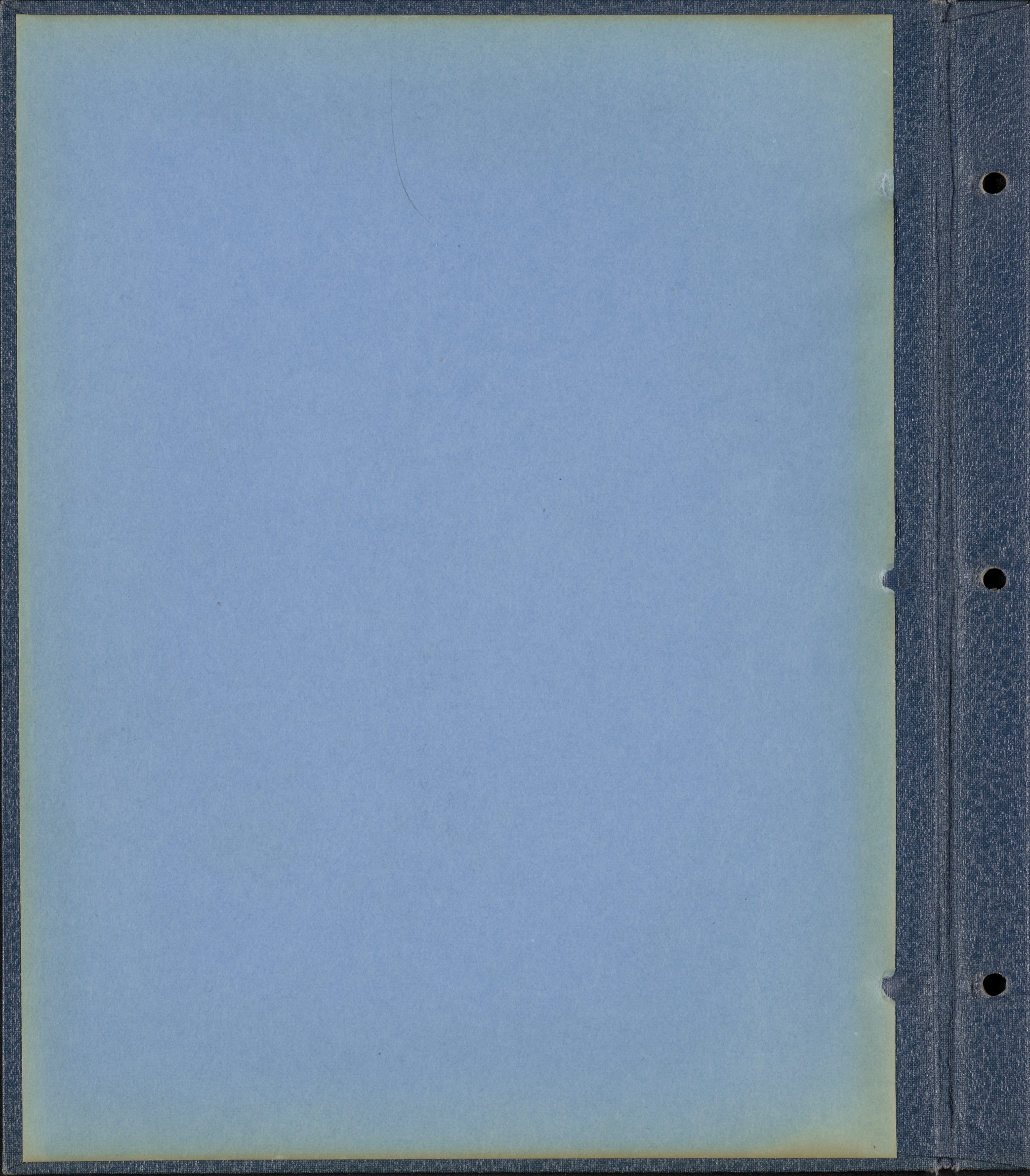
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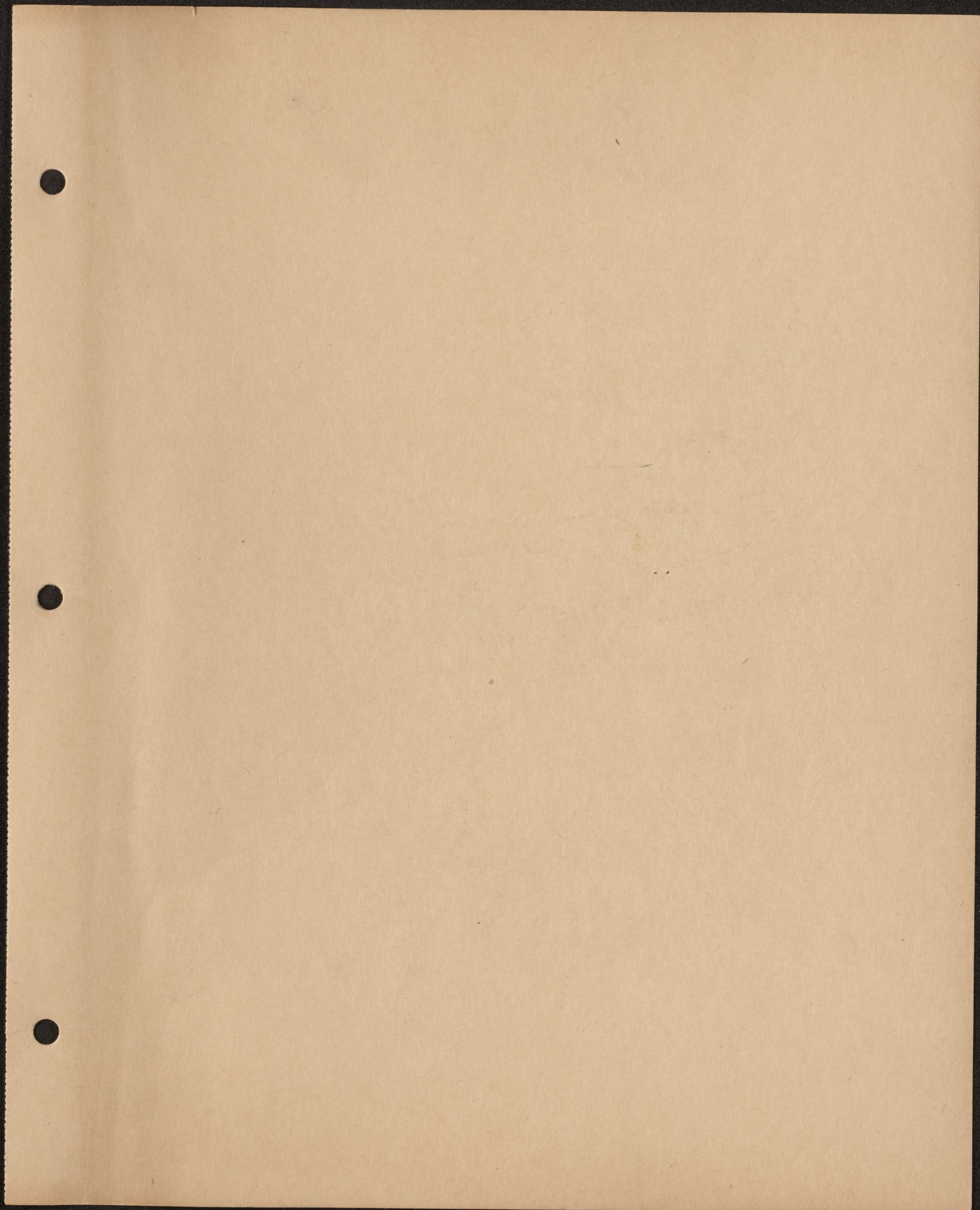
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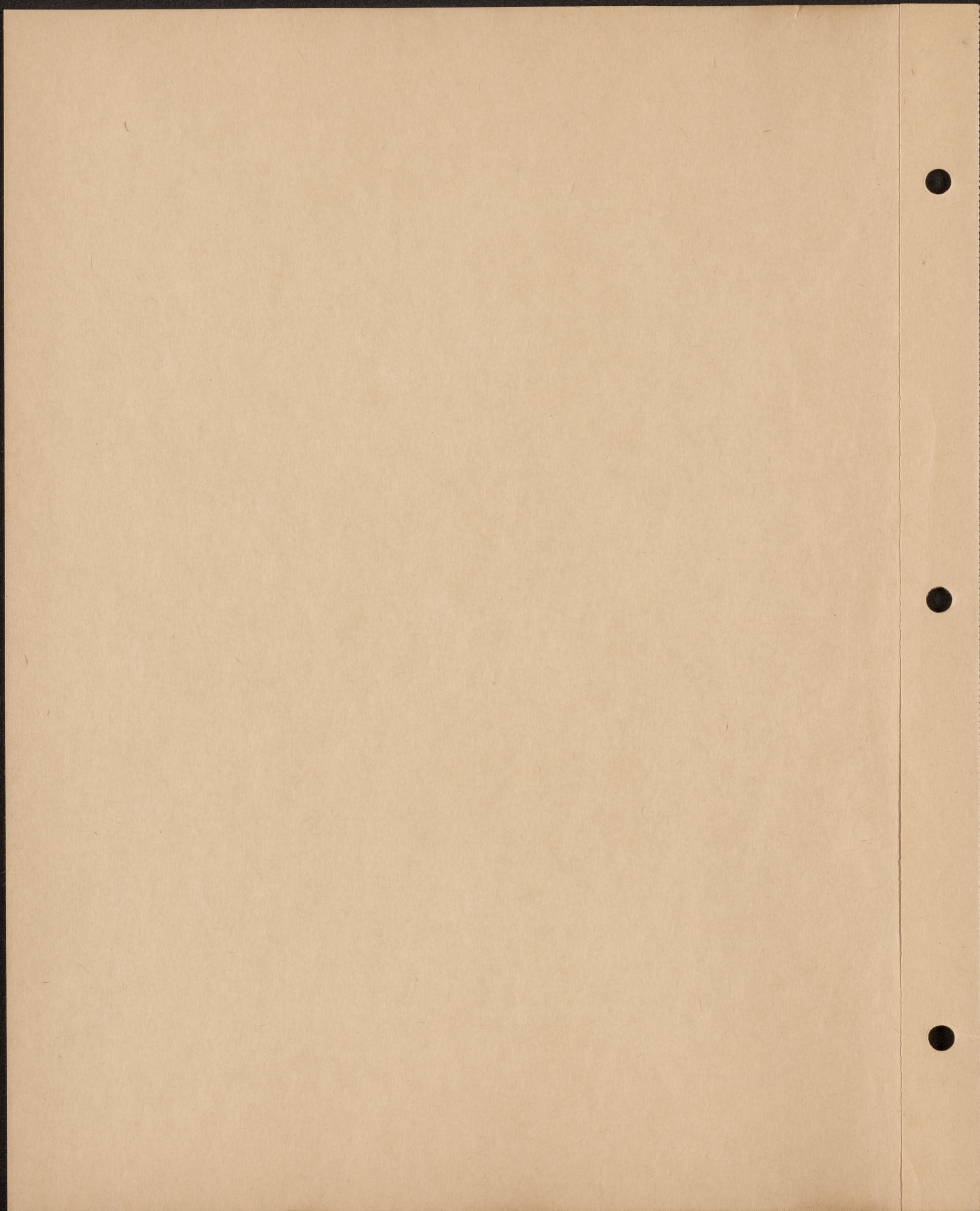
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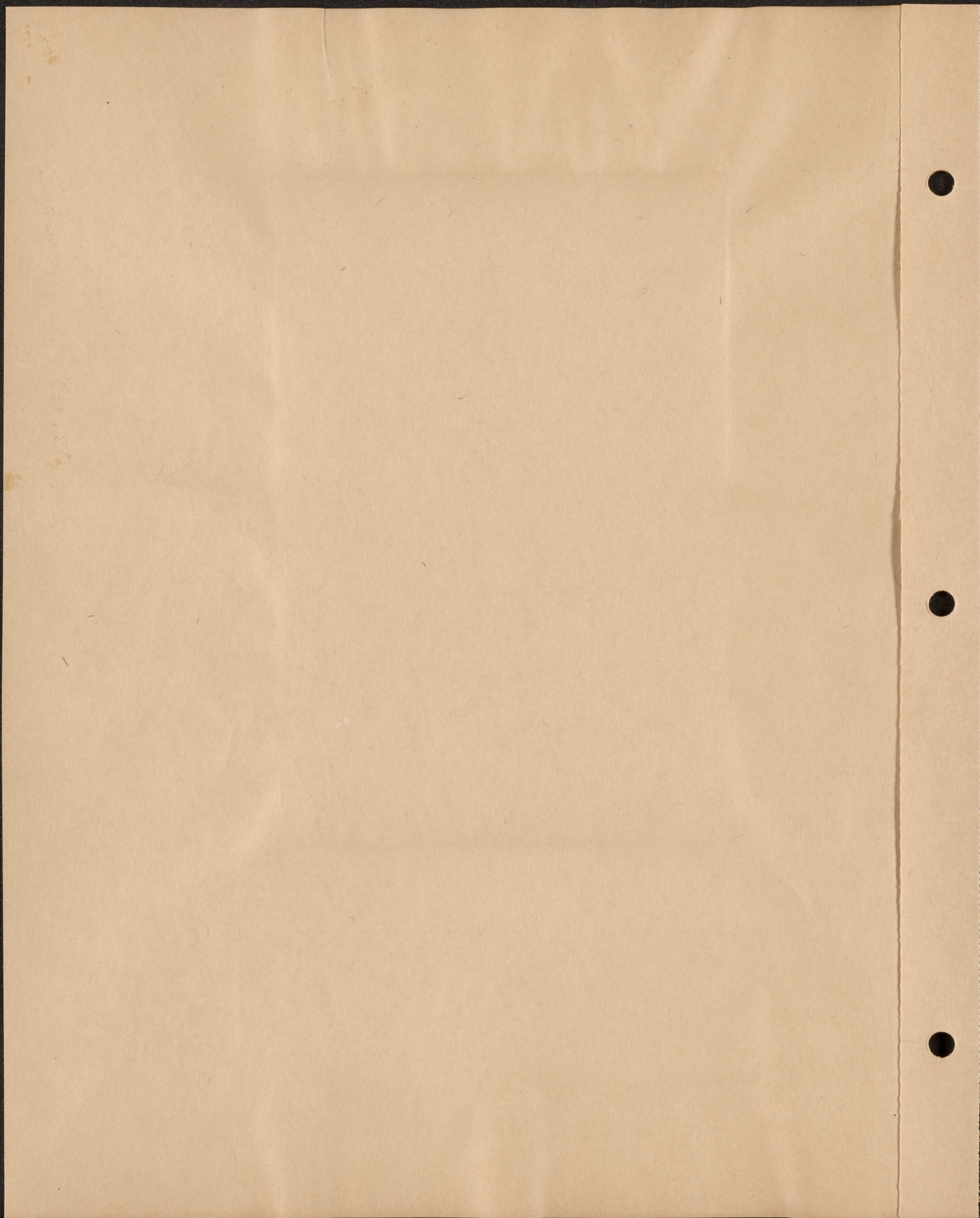








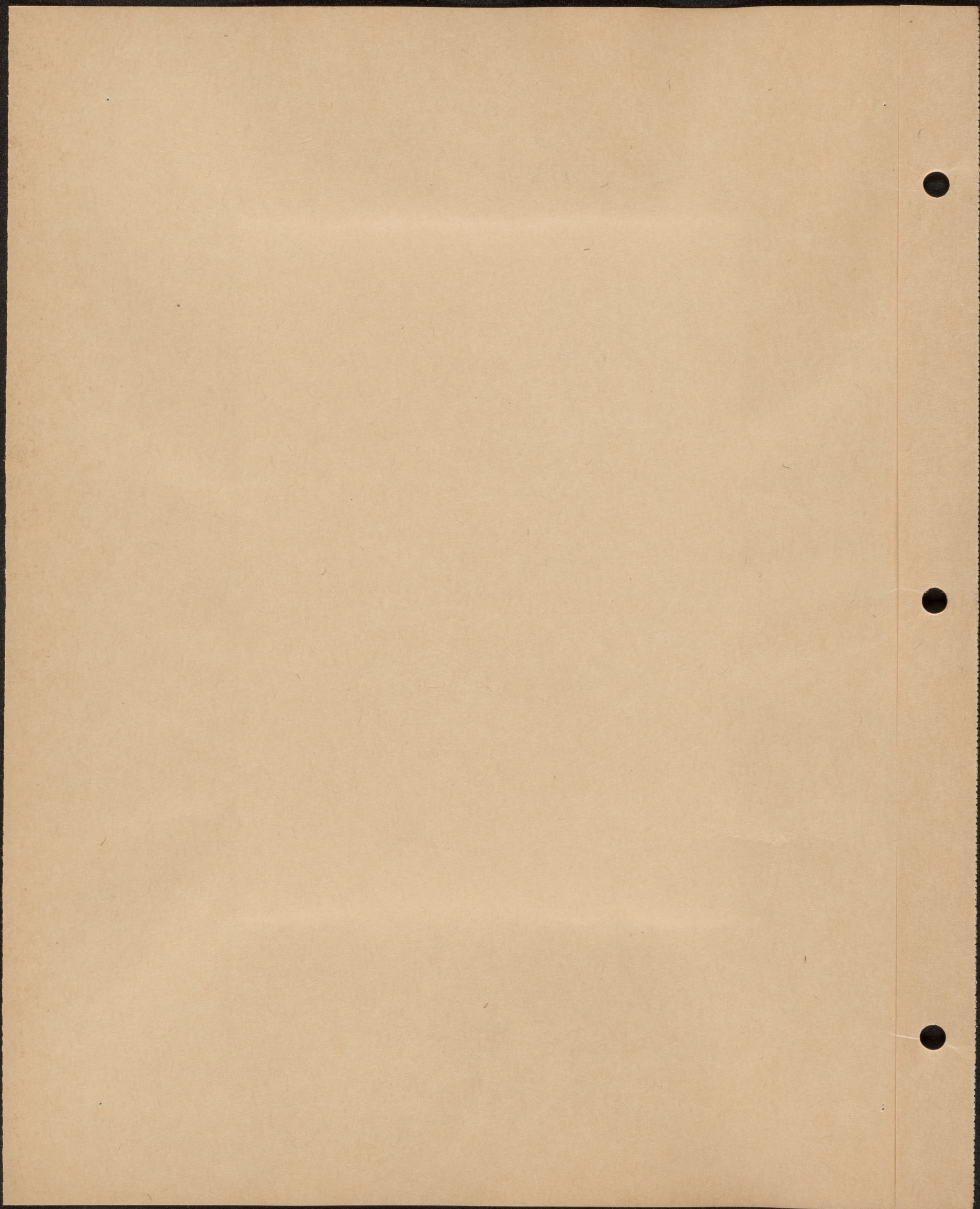
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Mr. A.E. Schaefer
Vice Principal Coronado High School
*Without whose enthusiastic assistance
the year's program would have been impossible.*





Mrs. Martin Wicarius
President 1938-9

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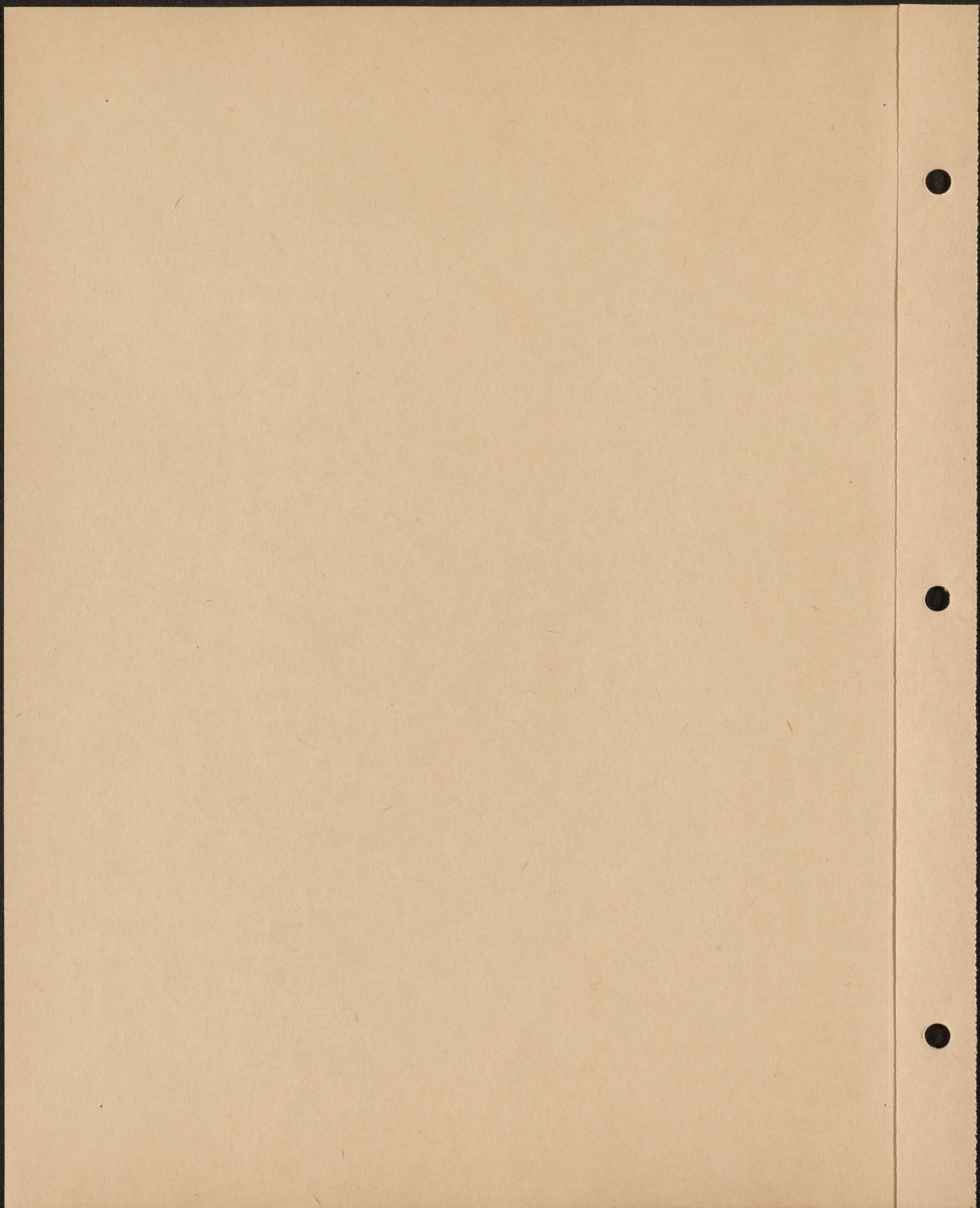


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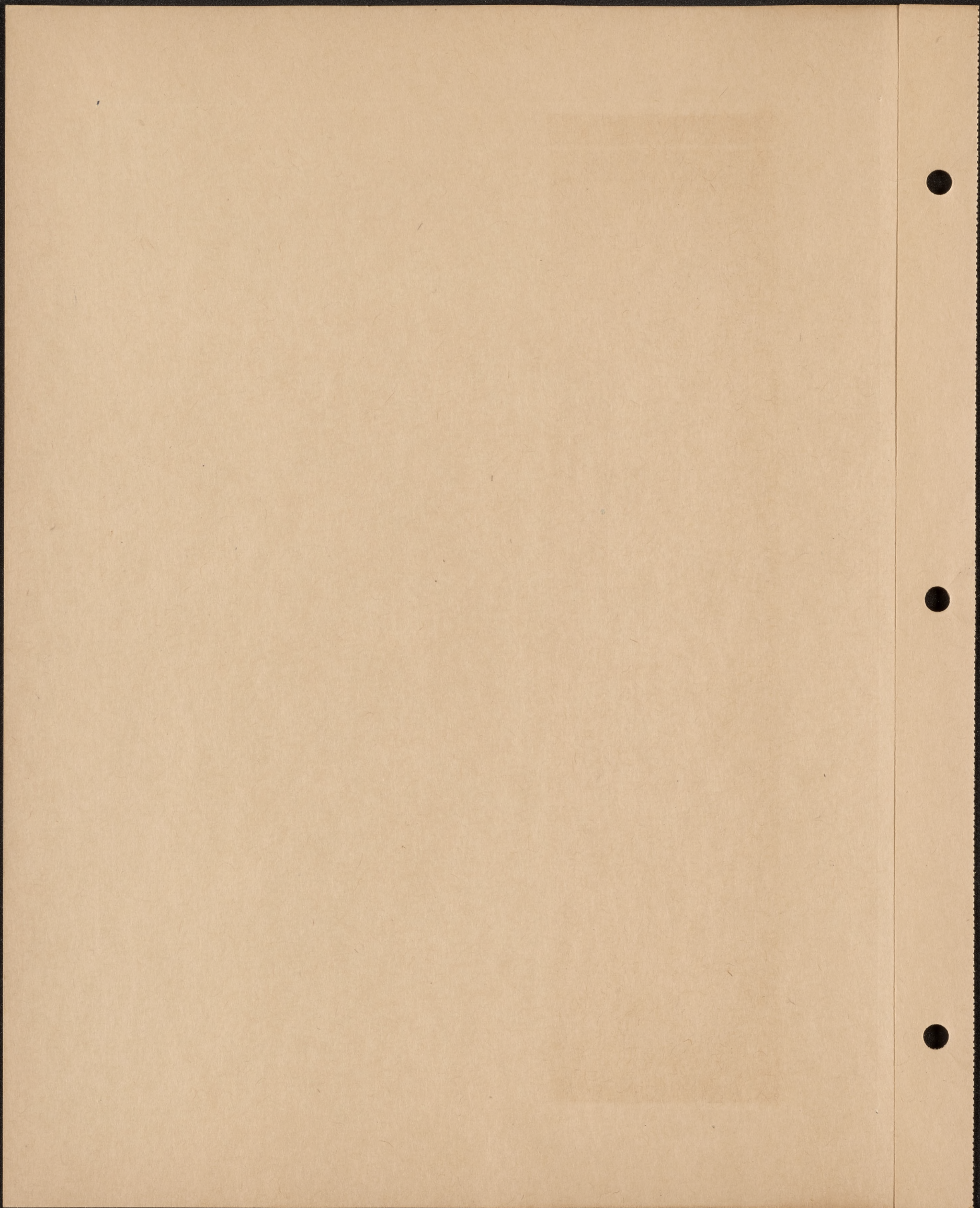
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CORONADO JOURNAL

**P.T.-A. SCHEDULES
FINAL MEETING****Organization to Sponsor
"Summer Round-up" as
Vacation Activity**

Friday, June 3, at 3 P.M., in the Grammar School the P.-T. A. will hold the last meeting of the school year. We urge you to come, as Mrs. Martin Wicarius and Mrs. Ralph English are to give their impressions of the state convention at San Francisco.

Wayne A. Neal, director of San Diego County Co-ordinating Councils, will address the meeting on the subject of co-ordinating councils in their relation to child welfare and community interests.

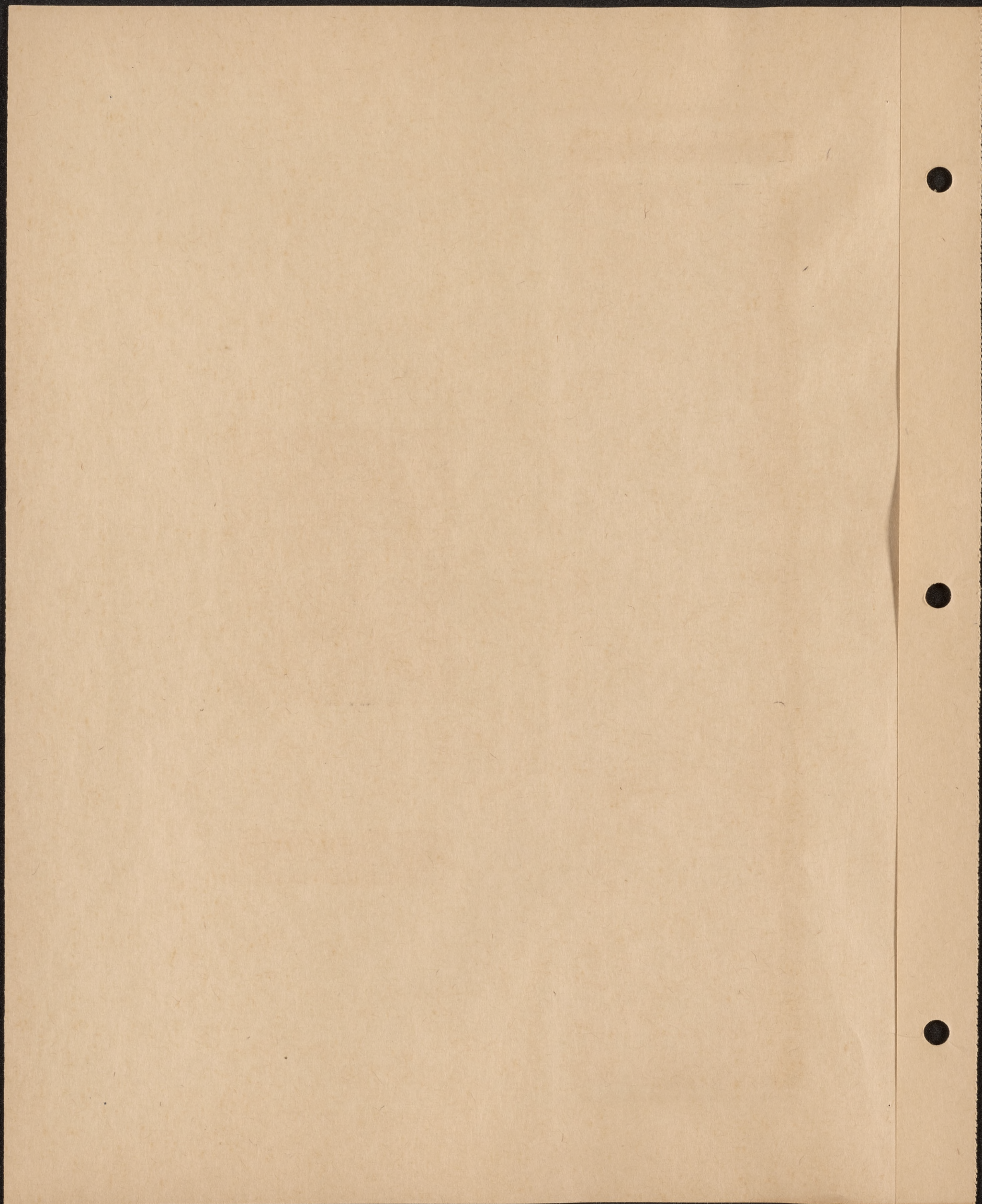
Vacation days are close at hand and as part of vacation the P.-T. A. sponsors a "Summer Round-up." For some years the Summer Round-up has been a national project of the Association and was inaugurated in Coronado last year. It met with enthusiastic response and the Association is happy to announce that it will be available again this year. Mrs. Alfred Redfern, 816 San Luis Rey, is in charge.

The Summer Round-up is for parents with little children entering school for the first time. A blank is provided for the parents to take with them to their physician for a complete check on the child. If tonsils need attention or eyes examined, we help both the school and the child by having these attended to before school starts in the fall.

With the little child starting school for the first time there are many adjustments and to avoid loss through absence or maladjustments due to physical ailments or discomforture and to provide a complete physical record for the parents and school, is the aim of this project. In the case of parents who cannot afford a physical examination, it is available without charge through the Association. Blanks will be available at the school and from Mrs. Redfern. The date will be announced soon.

Thoughtlessness and rudeness in our children are quite distressing to most of us as parents, and by the comments of grandparents and the general public, both of these undesirable qualities are quite prevalent today. What one man was able to do about it is told in the June issue, Readers' Digest under the title "Character a la Carte" and reported by Will Irwin. It should be read and will be greatly enjoyed by all thoughtful parents.

—Katherine W. Taylor.



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P.-T. A. Meeting Hears Interesting Report of State Convention

K. W. T.

The Coronado Parents and Teachers met Friday afternoon in the Grammar School to hear two reports of the state convention by Mrs. Wicarius, president, and Mrs. English, vice-president.

Although the value of conventions has been seriously questioned by some—the noise and fanfare being apt to outweigh or at least cloud the ideas worth retaining—these thoughts were soon dispelled by the enthusiasm expressed by both speakers, which was at once felt and absorbed by those present.

Mrs. Wicarius said that many asked "What do you do at a P.-T. A. convention?" That there was much to do became at once apparent when it was learned that they rose at 6:30 and in order to completely cover the conferences they separated, to see each other only at meals and in the evening. Mrs. Clark, state president, stressed adult education and growth under the best influences of our time; that parents be prepared to guide children and to be associated with them; that each child is a new combination of forces, and normal child growth is accomplished by shared experiences of parent and child and the school and child. Father's night Dr. J. M. Artman spoke on Character Education—his most cryptic remark, "Children take on the tastes of their community."

Mrs. English told us of an address by Howard A. Campion, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles schools, "Occupational Opportunities and Adjustments." As there is so much that is fine in this talk, parts of it will be quoted at a future date. One very interesting resolution introduced was "That National peace be laid by peaceful living within the home." Glowing accounts of music by school bands, orchestras and choruses were given and also Mrs. English expressed appreciation for the warm, friendly reception given by San Francisco to the delegates.

It seems so easy in the matter of rearing the child for the educator to become all absorbed in how much knowledge the child should get and and for the parents to see how many faults he has, and for both to forget the privileges we have. As the year progresses, these bits of convention inspiration will help us to move forward toward the best interests of the child.

2nd Notice

Parent-Teachers Announce Summer Round-up

"The Summer Round-up," a national project of the Parent-Teacher Association, and inaugurated by the local Association in Coronado last year for the first time, will again be available this year. Parents with children starting school for the first time, who desire a complete physical check up for the child with a physician may obtain a blank from Mrs. Alfred Redfern, 816 San Luis Rey, who is in charge of the project, or otherwise at the Coronado Grammar School during the morning. In the case of parents who cannot afford a physical examination, it is available without charge through the Association.

3rd Notice

Parent-Teachers Urge Physical Check-up

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9th District
1938-1939



Theme for the Year
"Child And Adult
Building for Life"

First Monday of Each Month

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Address—Miss Helen Heffernan, Chief
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January 9, 2 P. M.

"Youth Organized for Balanced Living,"
Presentation by Youth Groups.

Health Signals—Dr. Robert Austin.
Hostesses: Mothers of 5th and 6th
Grades.

Cafeteria Dinner.

February 6, 8 P. M.

"Commercialized Amusements and
Their Relation to Our Children,"
Judge Joe L. Shell

Observance of Founders' Day.

Hostesses: Mothers of Freshman Class.

March 6, 2 P. M.

Symposium: "Enriching Character
Through Play."

1. "Hobbies for Parents and Child-
dren," Mrs. Frederick Nelson.

2. "Education Through Play,"
Miss Margaret Van Voorhees.

3. "Making the Most of Community
Resources for Recreation,"
Mrs. Nottley Stever Hammack.

Hostesses: Mothers of Junior Class.

Sports Carnival.

April 11, 8 P. M., (Tuesday)

"Adjusting Home and School to the
Adolescent."

Mr. L. L. Bloomenshine, Principal,
Woodrow Wilson Junior High
School.

Installation of Officers, Mrs. E. T. Hale.

Hostesses: Mothers of 7th and 8th
Grades.

May 1, 2 P. M.

Address by Nationally Known Psychia-
trist, Topic to be Announced.

Hostesses: Mothers of 3rd and 4th
Grades.

May 22, 8 P. M.

Address: Dr. Gertrude Laws, Chief of
Bureau of Parent Education, San
Francisco.

Dates of School Dances to be announced.

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**SCHOOL AUTHORITY TO
TELL BUILDING NEEDS**

The Coronado Parent Teacher Association in its first regular fall meeting joins with the School Board in presenting Dr. Osman R. Hull of the Department of Education, University of Southern California to speak on "Our building needs."

All citizens of Coronado are urged to come and hear what an expert recommends for our schools. Meeting to be held in the High School Theater, Monday evening, September 12th at 8 o'clock.

**C PARENT-TEACHER
COURIER****P.-T. A. District Meeting
Called for Monday**

The first fall meeting of the Ninth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held next Monday at Sherman school, Twenty-Second and Island Avenue, San Diego, with Mrs. E. T. Hale, president, presiding. Business meeting opens at 9:30 a.m.

An interesting program of pertinent subjects will be discussed during the forenoon, with a box lunch served at noon. State officers will be introduced during the afternoon session. Mrs. J. J. Garland, second vice-president and state director of organization, will be guest speaker and conduct a conference on organization and extension. "Chonita," romantic drama of early San Diego, is being presented at the Ford Bowl starting tomorrow and running through to September 4. It is being sponsored by the Ninth District and profits will be used for child welfare.

Coronado.—The first regular fall meeting of the Coronado P.-T. A. will be given over to a talk and discussion of "Coronado School Building Needs" led by Dr. Osman R. Hull of the Department of Education of the University of Southern California.

The steady development of North Island is bringing an ever-increasing personnel to Coronado, both temporary and permanent residents, and this in turn, has taxed school facilities to the limit. New residents observe that Coronado is lacking a gymnasium; that our school rooms are crowded and that the earthquake-proofing program in operation five years ago (two in San Diego County) has not been started in Coronado.

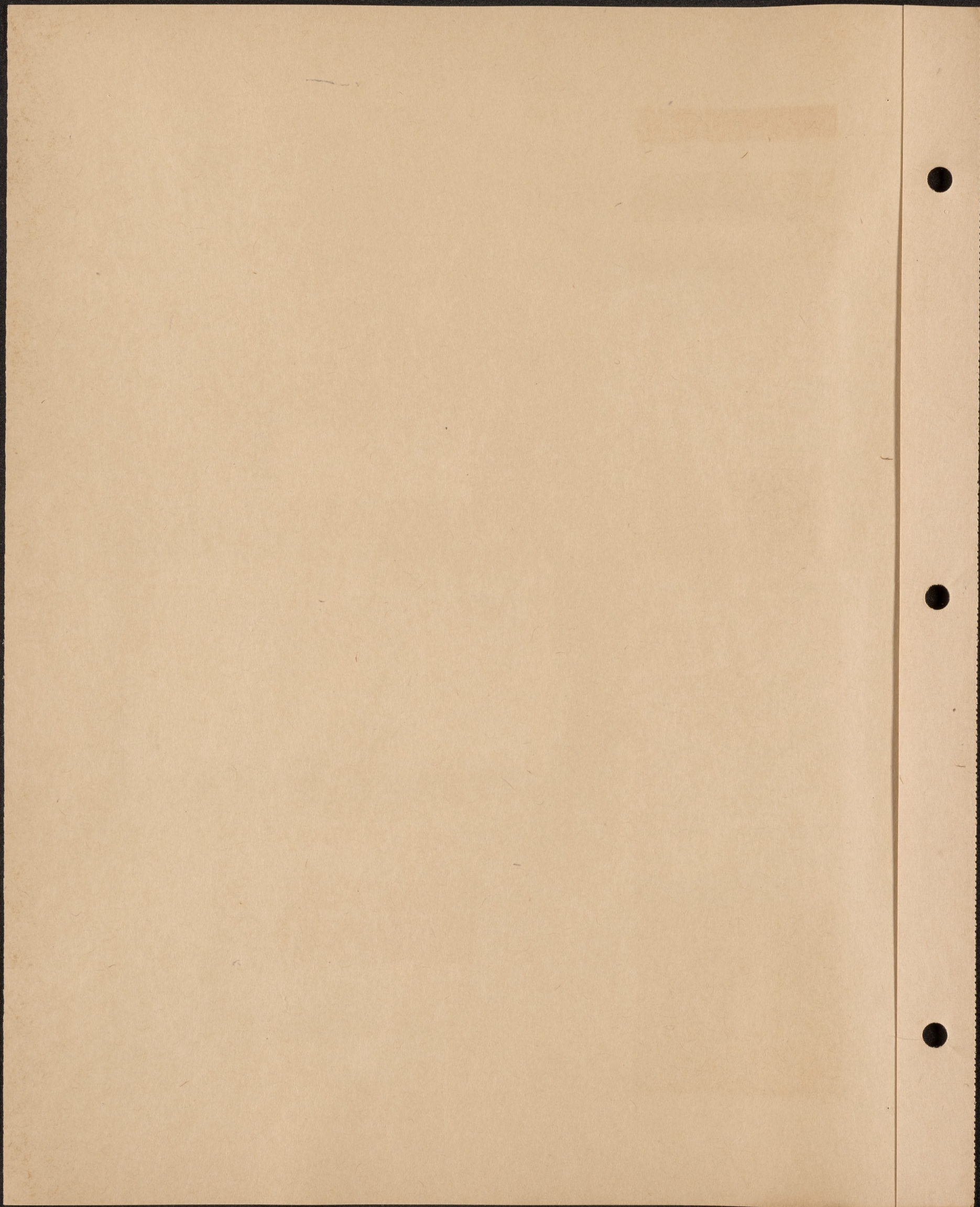
In response to these needs, the School Board engaged Dr. Hull to make a survey and the P.-T. A. is pleased to present him that we may hear personally his findings which should furnish us intelligent guidance when we go to the polls next month.

A reception for the teachers will close the meeting.—K. W. T.

**Parent-Teachers Sponsor
Psychology Lectures**

A series of lectures and discussions on adolescent psychology is being jointly sponsored by the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association and the adult evening school, the first of which is scheduled to be held in the grammar school Tuesday afternoon, September 27, at 1:30.

Mrs. Clara Bell, formerly of the psychology department of State College, will conduct the course, and has announced "Pre-adolescent Children" as the subject for the first meeting.



CORONADO CITIZEN

Psychology To Be Subject At P.-T.A.



DR. FRANK C. DAVIS

"Psychology, Good, Bad and Indifferent," is the subject of the main address at the second regular meeting of the Coronado Parent Teacher association to be held Monday evening, October 3 at 8 o'clock in the Little Theatre of the High school. Dr. Frank C. Davis, professor of psychology, U. C. L. A., is the speaker.

The program committee in cooperation with Mr. Schaeffer and the Evening High school has planned a year of vital, stimulating programs that are open to the public. If you are a parent you should come (and that means fathers) and if you are not, will you not come and join your friends and neighbors in a pleasant evening?

Mrs. Carroll, chairman of the clothing exchange, is in need of garments — 1500 garments were given out last year. Help her in this worthwhile work and send her your outgrown clothes. The exchange has a new day this year. It is open the first Wednesday in each month in the Grammar school from 9 until 12 noon to receive or distribute articles.

The second meeting of the psychology class (adolescent) under the leadership of Dr. Gertrude Bell, will be held in the Grammar school on Tuesday, October 4, at 1:30 p. m. K. W. T.

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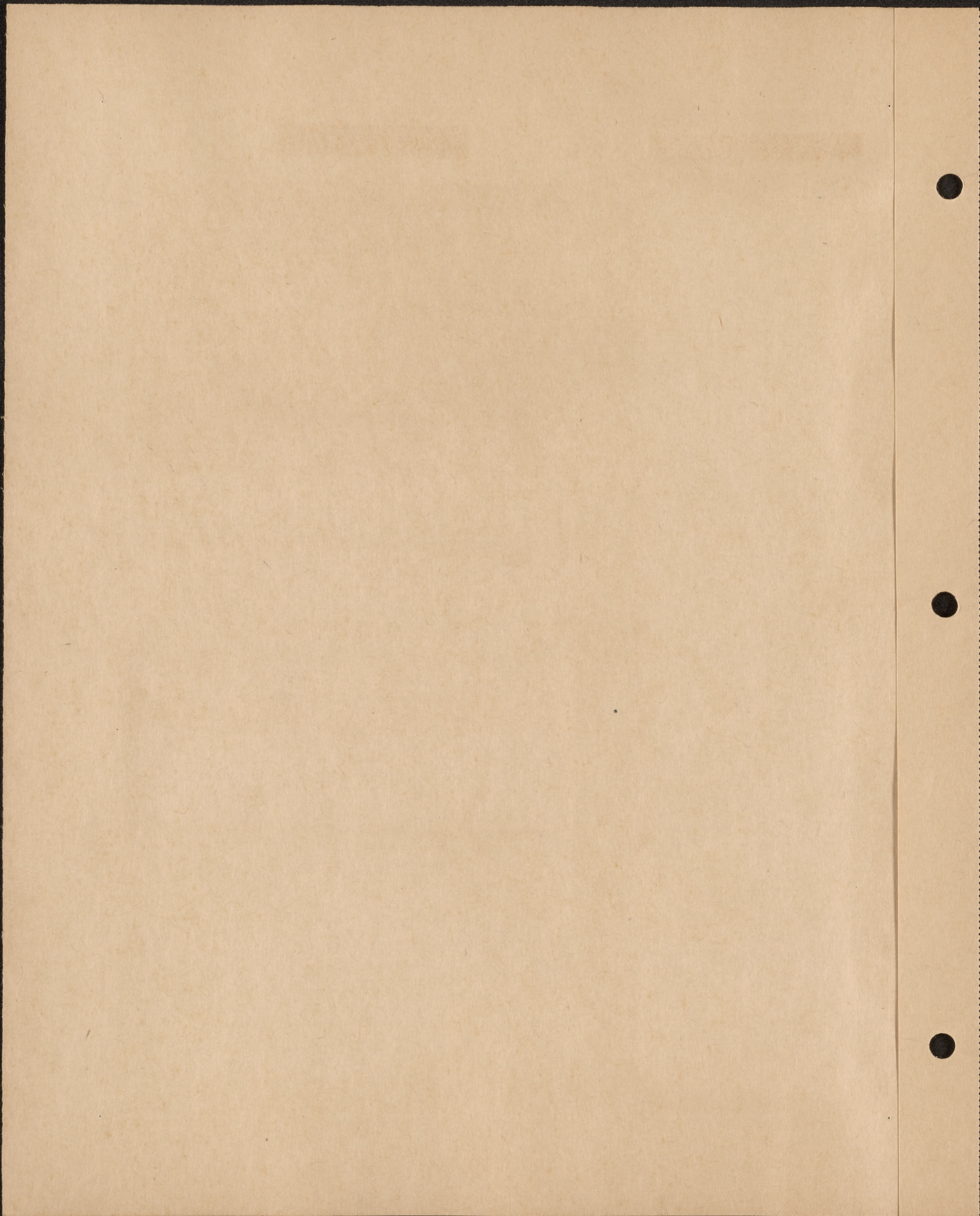
TOWN AND COUNTY

Coronado P.-T. A. is very fortunate this year in having the generous cooperation and guidance of Mr. Schaeffer and the night school in planning the year's programs. Important speakers have been secured, both local and upstate and a year full of interesting events is promised. At the second program to be held Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in the high school, Dr. Frank C. Davis, Professor of Psychology, University of California, Southern Branch, will speak on "Psychology, Good, Bad, Indifferent." In presenting Dr. Davis, we can look forward to a clear, informative talk.

A reception for the teachers will be held following the meeting with the Hospitality committee and mothers of the Sophomore class as hostesses.—Katherine W. Taylor.

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Parent-Teachers to Hear Psychology Address



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Parent-Teachers to Hear Interesting Address

"What Should Society Expect of the Modern School?" is the subject of the main address to be given at the regular monthly meeting of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association November 7 at 2 p.m. in the High school.

In presenting Miss Heffernan, chief of the Division of Elementary Education, Sacramento, in this interesting subject, Coronado parents and especially those parents who are members of the naval and military service, will have the opportunity of having many puzzling questions answered, questions that constantly arise in the lives of those whose occupations make them subject to periodic change. To adjust themselves (both parents and children) to the many differences in school curricula and personalities; to find the right school subjects in each particular state and community; are often perplexing problems, and sometimes distressing. Miss Heffernan, we expect, will give an outline that will serve as a yardstick to judge what society can expect of the modern school in California.

There will be only two more meetings of the adolescent psychology group—those who have been attending regularly feel that it has indeed been a privilege to have had this intimate, informal hour weekly with Dr. Gertrude Bell. She has given so freely of her long years of experience from teacher through to head of the department of psychology at State college. Her love and faith in modern youth, her understanding and tolerance of their problems, have given us fresh inspirations to face our individual problems. The next lecture will deal with the knotty and all-important problem of "Discipline." Don't miss these last two "question box lectures." Next lecture Wednesday, November 9th, 1:30 p.m. in the small room on the stair landing over the principal's office in the Grammar school.—K.W.T.

Parent-Teachers Plan Cafeteria Dinner

Plans are being formulated by the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association for a cafeteria dinner to be served in the grammar school auditorium next Thursday, December 1, to which the public is invited. Further announcement of details will be made next week.

Educator Will Address P.-T.A.

An especial treat is promised to all who attend the coming meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday at the Little Theater of the High school. The meeting, which will start promptly at 2 p.m., will be headlined with an address "What should society expect of the modern school?" by Miss Helen Heffernan. Miss Heffernan is chief of the division of elementary education at Sacramento and is well qualified to discuss this important subject.

The Parent-Teacher Association is constantly being asked concerning the standards and curricula of the schools, particularly by those families who are required to move about the country and whose children continually encounter changing requirements. Eastern and western schools differ and county and city standards differ.

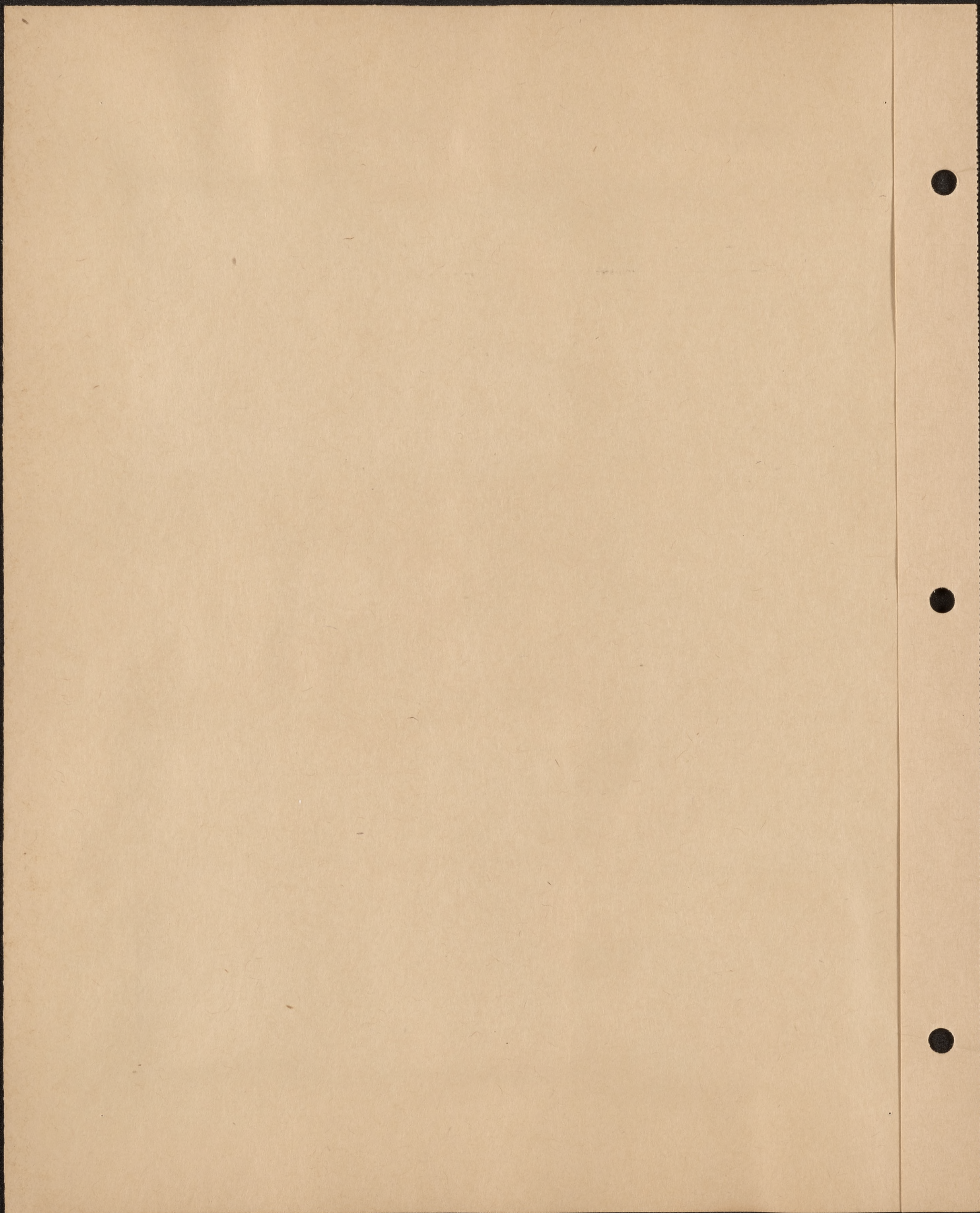
Mrs. Wicarius, president of the association, feel that this distinguished speaker will be able to clarify many problems of the parents interested in their children's present and future education, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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Coronado is very fortunate in having Miss Helen Heffernan, Chief of the Division of Elementary Education, Sacramento, as guest speaker at the next meeting, Monday, Nov. 7th, at 2 p.m. Her subject, "What Should Society Expect of the Modern School?" should prove of wide interest to Coronado parents, for Coronado, while a village in size, is quite cosmopolitan in population. The Navy makes its home where the anchor is dropped and the women and children of our Service population (45 per cent) are called upon constantly to adjust themselves to variations in school personnel and curriculum. The many questions that are constantly asked indicate a lively interest and general eagerness to understand what may be expected of our schools of today.

Last month we had a most important project, the Annual Hallowe'en Fiesta. Three years ago Coronado suffered one of the boldest waves of vandalism on Hallowe'en ever experienced by this community. Window smashing with golf clubs (only one of many kinds of destruction) resulted in the loss of hundreds of dollars to property owners. We feel quite proud of the fact that the following autumn, the P.-T. A., then an infant in swaddling clothes, called a council of six fathers and laid plans for a constructive, gay, noisy evening to bring happiness and fun to all the young people and safety and peace to their elders. These annual affairs have become "get-togethers" for all ages, a fun-for-all affair that has for the past two years removed the nightmare from the last of the month.—Katherine W. Taylor.



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**Parent-Teachers to Hear
College Dean Discuss
Vital Subject**

"Fitting Youth for This Changing World" a subject that in the last decade has become a ringing challenge to parents and educators, will be presented to the Coronado Parents and Teachers by Dean Arthur G. Peterson of San Diego State college, Monday evening, December 5th at 8 o'clock.

We urge all parents (fathers too, please) and cordially welcome all others interested, to hear his answer to this serious problem. Dean of Liberal Arts, Mr. Peterson is ardent, positive, a whole-hearted worker who believes that a student should "stand on his own feet and finally be prepared to take the consequences."

With education at the cross roads and educators (roughly speaking) divided into two main groups, parents may well ask "Will progressive education with the new ideas of discipline, abolition of grades and grade lines, introduction of working groups, or will the adherence to traditions of reading, writing and arithmetic, best

fit these children to stand on their own feet?"

A musicale by students of the High school and coffee to be served, with senior class mothers as hostesses, will close the meeting.—K.W.T.

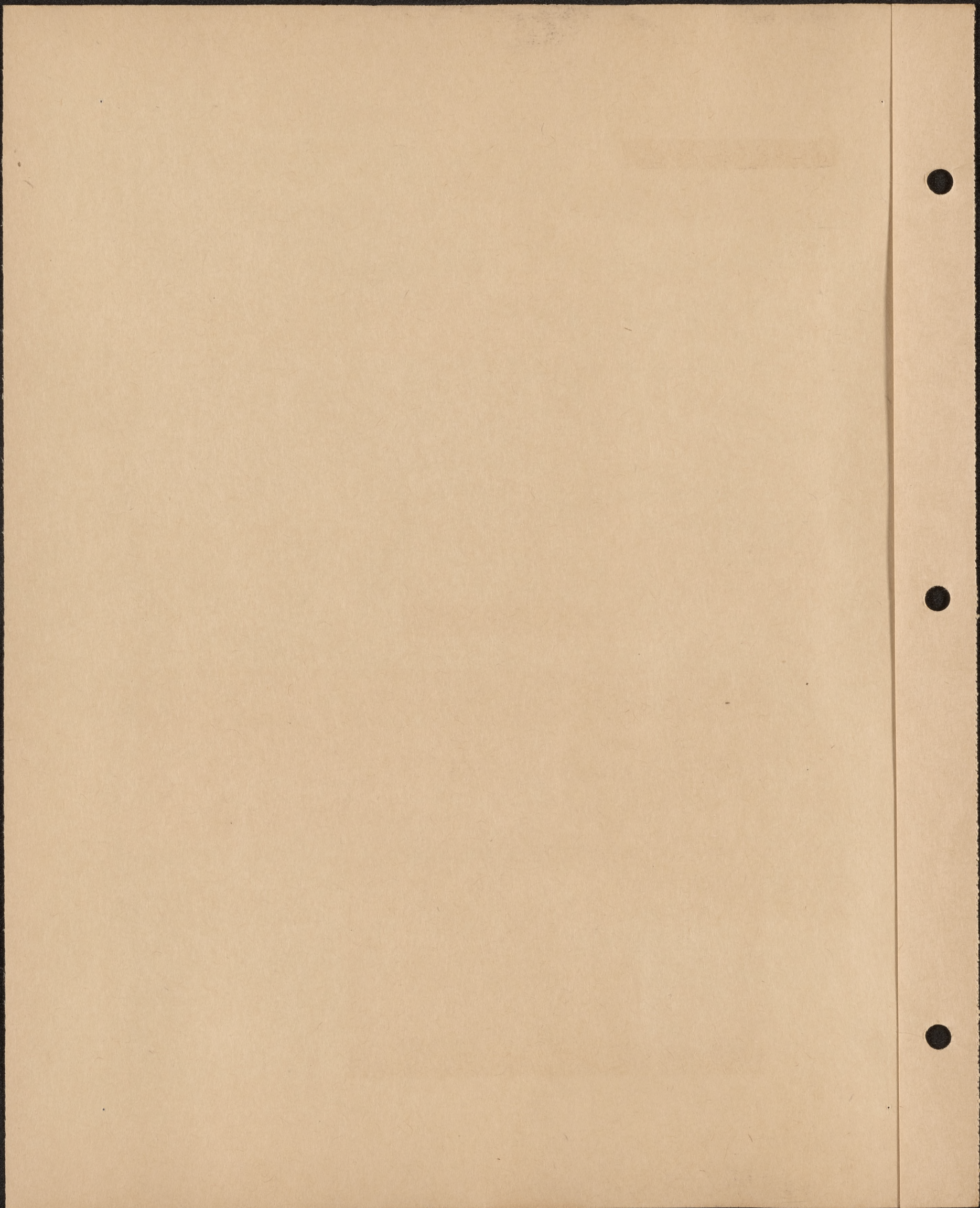
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**P.-T.A. to Present
Dean Peterson
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PARENT-TEACHER
COURIER**P.-T.A. Invites Public
to Monday Meeting**

That parents may better understand youth organizations, their objectives, aims and ideals, the topic "Youth Organized for Balanced Living" will be presented to the parents and teachers at the regular monthly meeting of the Coronado P.-T.A. next Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the High school auditorium.

During the past year many requests have been made by parents for such a program and it is our hope that the eight organizations represented will help you in selecting the one best fitted to your child. Dr. Austin will follow with a ten minute talk on "Health Signals." Tea will be served with mothers of the fifth and sixth grades as hostesses. Everyone interested is cordially invited.—K. W.

Town and County

Coronado—"Youth Organized for Balanced Living" is the subject to be presented to Coronado Parents and Teachers January 9th at 2 p.m.

Dean Peterson in his talk December 5th told us that in his opinion, youth groups such as the Scouts, Reserves, Y. M. C. A., are today doing a much needed work. These groups are trying to remove the handicaps of present-day civilization by supplementing the need for the balance of physical and mental activities. Seven groups will be represented in this panel and the children will speak of their creeds and ideals. Dr. Robert Austin will follow with a ten minute talk on "Health Signals." Hostesses are mothers of the fifth and sixth grades.—Mrs. Neil B. Taylor.

CORONADO CITIZEN—

**Novel Program
at P.-T.A. Meeting**

In response to many requests from parents for information about the various youth organizations that function with the public schools, the Parent-Teacher Association at its regular monthly meeting at the high school auditorium on Monday afternoon enjoyed talks and sketches from a half dozen of such organizations.

The P.-T.A. which always opens its meetings with the salute to the flag, was assisted in the ceremony on Monday by the color guard of the Boy Scout troops. A demonstration by the Camp Fire Girls grouped about an imaginary

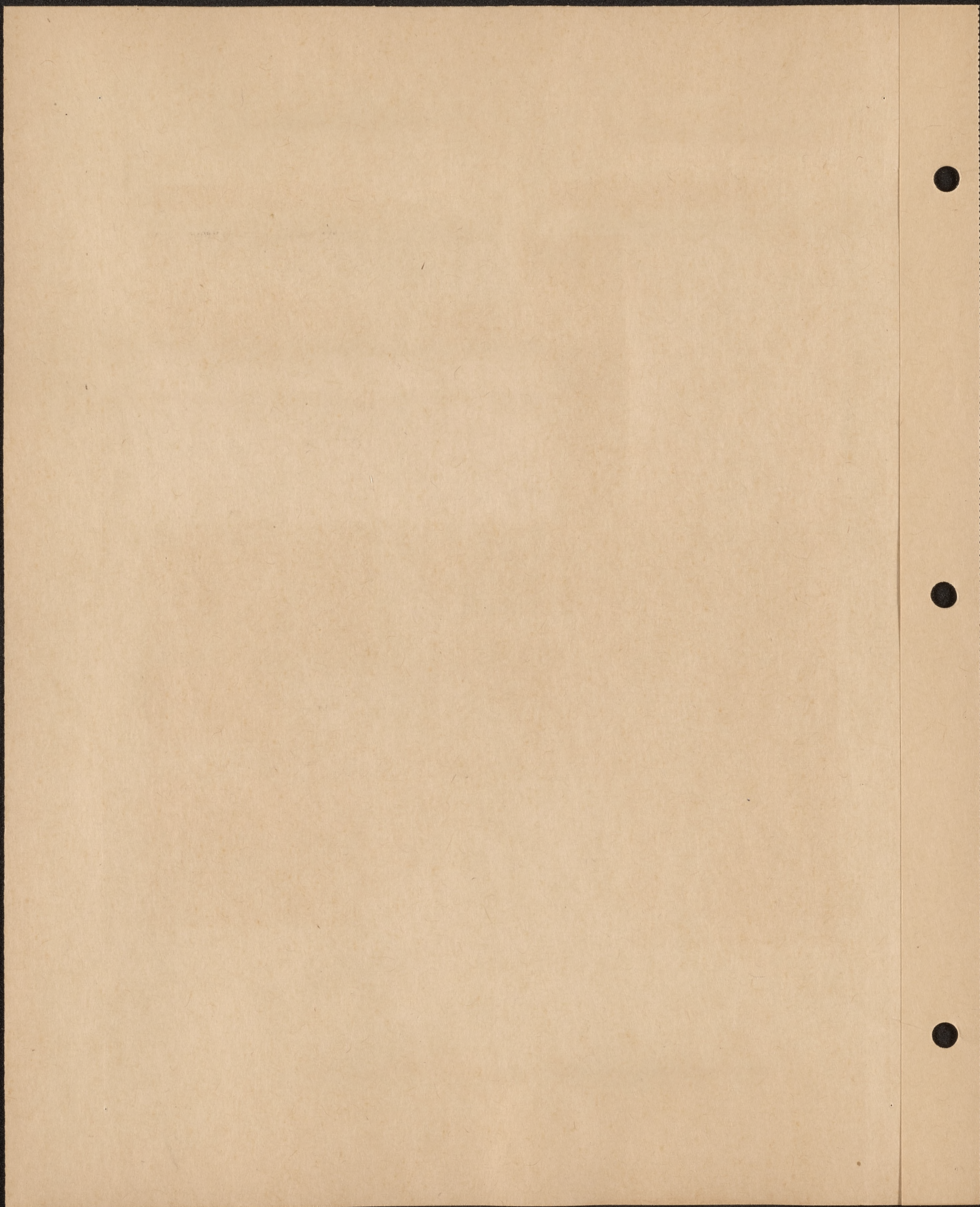
camp-fire was most effective and the explanation of the significance of their bead-work and other insignia was very interesting. Blue Birds, their junior organization, was explained and demonstrated as well.

Girl Scout and Boy Scout leaders spoke very convincingly of the value of their work in youth building, physically, mentally and morally, repeating the laws and promises. The Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts and Cubs, junior Boy Scouts staged a demonstration also.

The ideals of the Hi-Y were ex-

plained by Max Forney and the program closed with a talk by Dr. Robert E. Austin on the ideals and purposes of health organizations. He touched briefly upon quarantine, immunization and safety measures.

Mothers of the fifth and sixth grade were hostesses at the tea which followed later.



CORONADO CITIZEN—

District Heads to Address P.-T. A. Here Monday

The Coronado Chapter, Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be hosts to Mrs. Edward T. Hale, Ninth District President, the county residents and members at the regular county monthly meeting next Monday, February 27, in the High school auditorium.

The committee has planned a thought-proving program with Mrs. Rufus Schneiders, wife of Dr. Schneiders, as general chairman. Mrs. Ernest Blenkhorn of Los Angeles, state chairman of mental and social hygiene, will give the main address and the ladies of the Presbyterian church are serving the luncheon, as we expect about a hundred and fifty from the county as guests. This is the first time the general membership and public have been privileged to attend a conference in Coronado and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to come.

PROGRAM

10:00 a.m.—Opening Thought: Mrs. F. B. Hunter, Spiritual Education Chairman.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mrs. Shea, Fourth Vice President.

Greeting: Mrs. Martin Wicarius, President, Coronado P.-T.A.

Greeting: Mr. Leslie Cutler, Principal, Coronado High school.

Response: Mrs. Edward T. Hale, Ninth District president.

Business: Minutes; Reports of Chairmen; Treasurer's Report and New Business.

11:15 a.m.—Health Clinic: "The Child—Our Challenge," Mrs. Rufus Schneiders.

"Happy Living," by Mrs. H. C. Nevitt.

"Youth and Marriage," by Mrs. J. H. Dowdy, Social Hygiene chairman.

"Is He Physically Ready For School?," by Summer Roundup chairman.

12:00 noon—Luncheon at the Presbyterian church.

1:00 p.m.—Reconvene: "Do Adolescents Need Parents?," by Mrs. Ernest Blenkhorn, State Chairman, Mental and Social Hygiene.

"The State Plans For the Health of its Youth," by Mrs. M. D. Baucher, Director of Health, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

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P.-T. A. CONGRESS HELD MONDAY

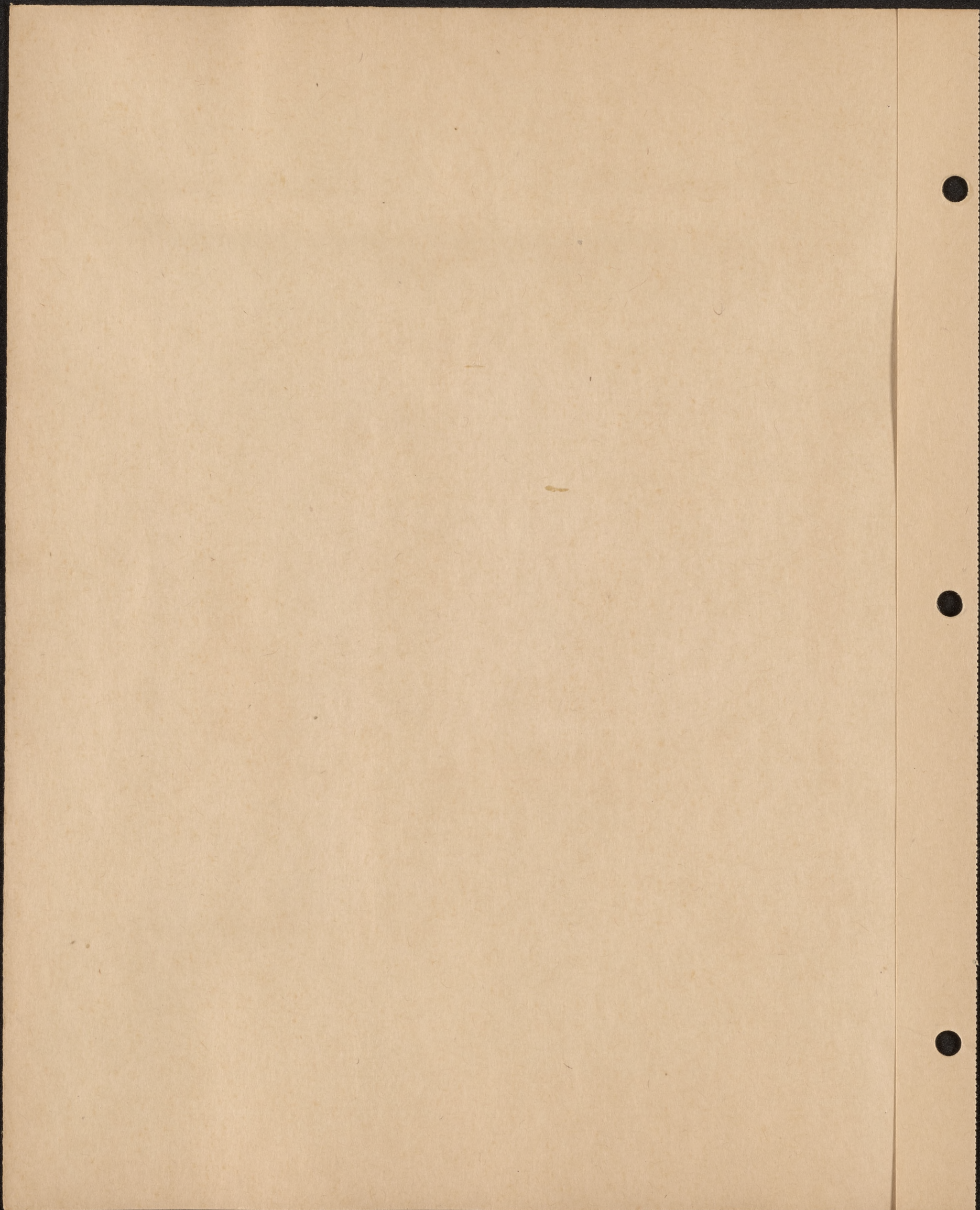
Many Prominent Speakers
Discuss Youth Problems,
Public Health Facts

"If we could grapple with the whole child situation for one generation, our public health, our economic efficiency, the moral character, sanity and stability of our people would advance three generations in one." With this quotation from Herbert Hoover (White House conference on Child Health, 1929) Mrs. Rufus Schneiders opened the Ninth District County Conference Monday in the high school auditorium. She stressed the fact that as our neighbor's child is sick or well, physically, mentally, morally, so is our own child affected. She pointed out that doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists, are constantly making available to parent organizations, facts by which your neighbor, as well as yourself, should benefit.

In the main address of the afternoon session, Mrs. Blenkhorn, of Santa Monica, spoke on "Do Adolescents Need Parents?" The term adolescents is generally resented by youth," she said, "because of its unpleasant inferences." She then outlined general standards for healthy, normal youth, the signs of "mature parents," and in closing said the big problem of today, sex education, wherever taught, must be accompanied by character education.

Next Monday, March 6 at 2 p.m., in the high school, the Coronado Parents and Teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting. A symposium of parents, teachers and audience will discuss "Enriching Character Through Play." Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson will speak on "Hobbies for Parents and Children." "Education Through Play" will be discussed by Miss Margaret Van Voorhees, and "Making the Most of Community Resources for Recreation" will be participated in by the general audience. Tea will be served by mothers of the junior class. Everyone is cordially invited.

By Katherine W. Taylor.

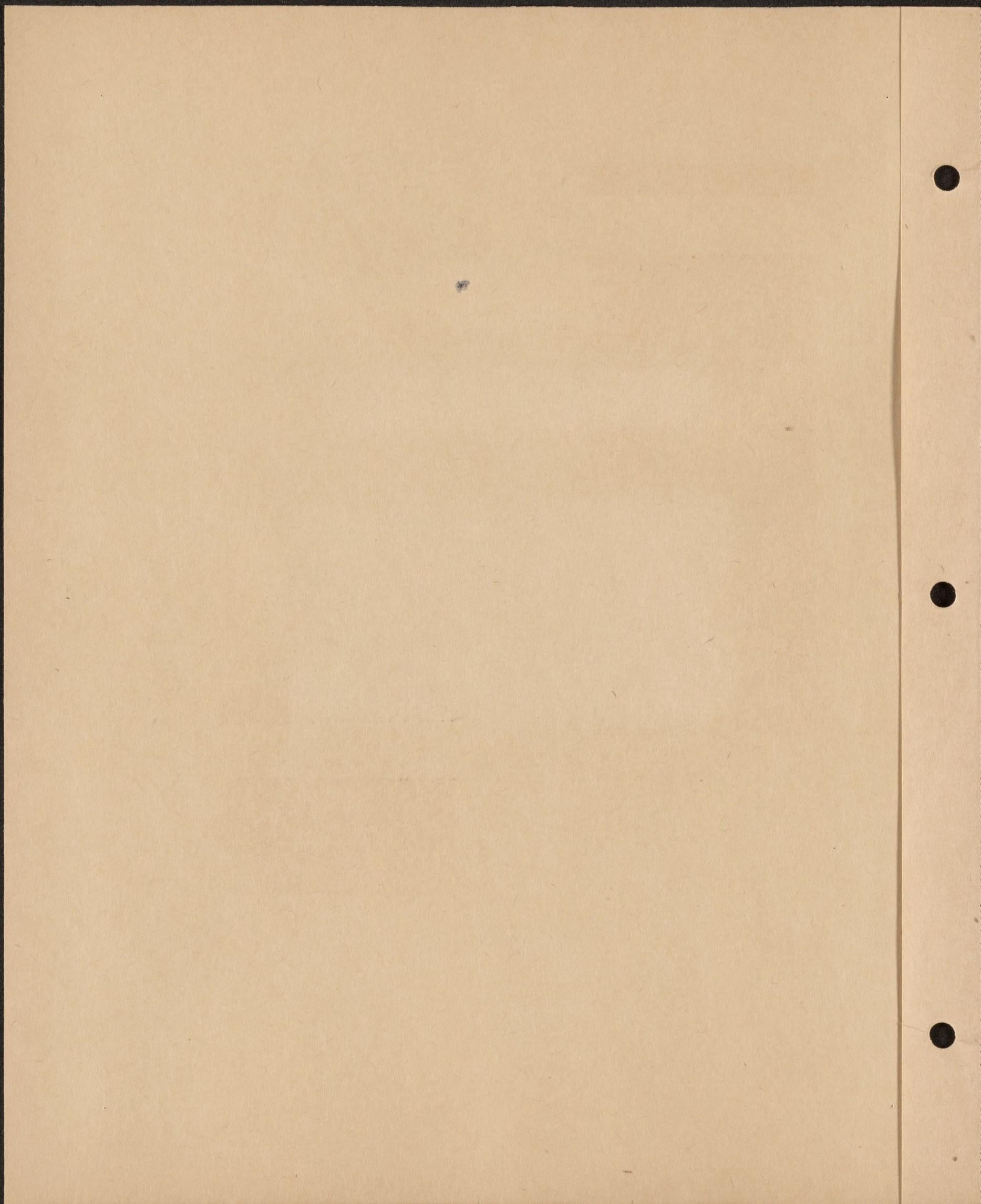


**PARENT-TEACHER
COURIER****TOWN & COUNTY**

Coronado—Judge Joe L. Shell has chosen the subject, "Commercial Amusements and Their Relation to Our Children" as topic of the main address Founders' Day meeting, Monday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m. in the high school. It would seem a happy coincidence to hear Judge Shell on this subject in the month which celebrates the memories of great spirits—for the ghosts of Lincoln and Washington walk again—not to haunt us but to inspire us we hope, to cling to their concepts of simple truth.

In the light of modern psychology and better understanding of children, we strongly suspect George cut down the cherry tree for amusement first with possibly other motives trailing far behind. Today's children have their cherry tree so loaded with commercial amusements that fundamental values of life we fear are too often obscured.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of the freshman class.—Katherine W. Taylor.



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High School Dance
Friday Night

A high school dance sponsored by the Coronado P.-T.A., will be given tomorrow evening, March 10, in the Grammar school auditorium beginning at 8:30. Dayton Brown, chairman of arrangements for the dance, is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wicarius and Mrs. C. C. Latham.

Cornish Swift's orchestra from San Diego State college, will furnish music for dancing.

Coronado P.-T.A. Elects
New Officers

Annual election of officers of the Coronado P.-T.A. was held in the Little Theatre Monday afternoon. Officers elected for 1939 are Mrs. Ralph English, president; Mrs. James A. Bass, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Hyde, second vice president; Mrs. H. C. Godsil, secretary; Mrs. B. L. Rutt, treasurer; Mrs. David Young, historian; Comdr. Karl Smith, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson of Coronado, first speaker at Monday's meeting, gave an interesting and informative talk on hobbies for parents and children.

Miss Margaret Van Voorhees, superintendent of physical education for San Diego county elementary schools, also spoke, having as her subject, "Education Through Play."

Parent-Teacher Courier

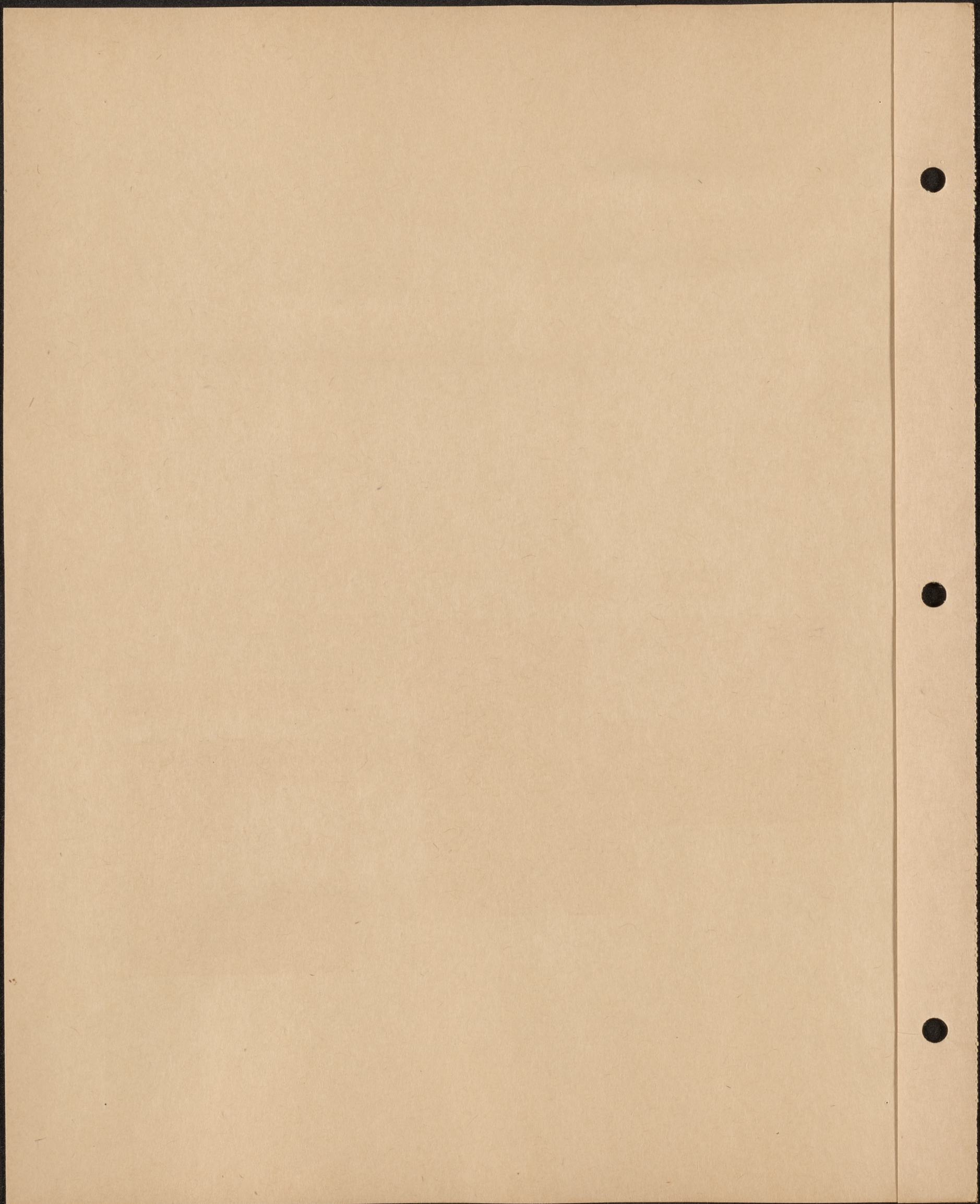
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The mothers and dads who worked so hard a few months ago for the success of the school bonds are feeling quite a thrill these days as ground has been broken for the first unit of construction. We especially anticipate the completion of the gymnasium with its kitchen for P.-T. A. and community dinners and social gatherings. Convenience will add much to the joy of our projects.—K. W. T.

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Coronado P.-T.A. To Meet
Tuesday Night, April 11

Coronado Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 11, in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.



C PARENT-TEACHER COURIER

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Coronado—"Adjusting Home and School to the Adolescent" is the subject of the main address to be given at the regular monthly meeting, April 11th, at 8 p.m. by Mr. L. L. Bloomenshine, principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. The March meeting received such warm praise that it would seem that program chairmen could well take note that the intensely practical meeting with suggestions easily remembered is the type most thoroughly enjoyed. Our first speaker, Mrs. Frederick Nelson, delighted mothers with her talk, "Hobbies for Parents and Children." It was teeming with suggestions for family hobbies, skills (athletics, etc.), collecting, and most satisfying of all "creative hobbies." Miss Margaret van Voorhees, physical education supervisor, told us how modern school athletics develop character qualities of good sportsmanship, consideration, courtesy, that could never have been achieved through older systems of Indian club and dumbbell exercises. Hostesses were mothers of the junior class.—K. W. T.

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CORONADO CITIZEN

P.-T. A. Meeting Set for Next Thursday

Tuesday, April 11th, is the date of the regular monthly meeting, Coronado Parents and Teachers, to be held in the High School Theatre at 8 p.m. The subject "Adjusting Home and School to the Adolescent" quite appropriately follows the spring vacation for this week many parents have felt

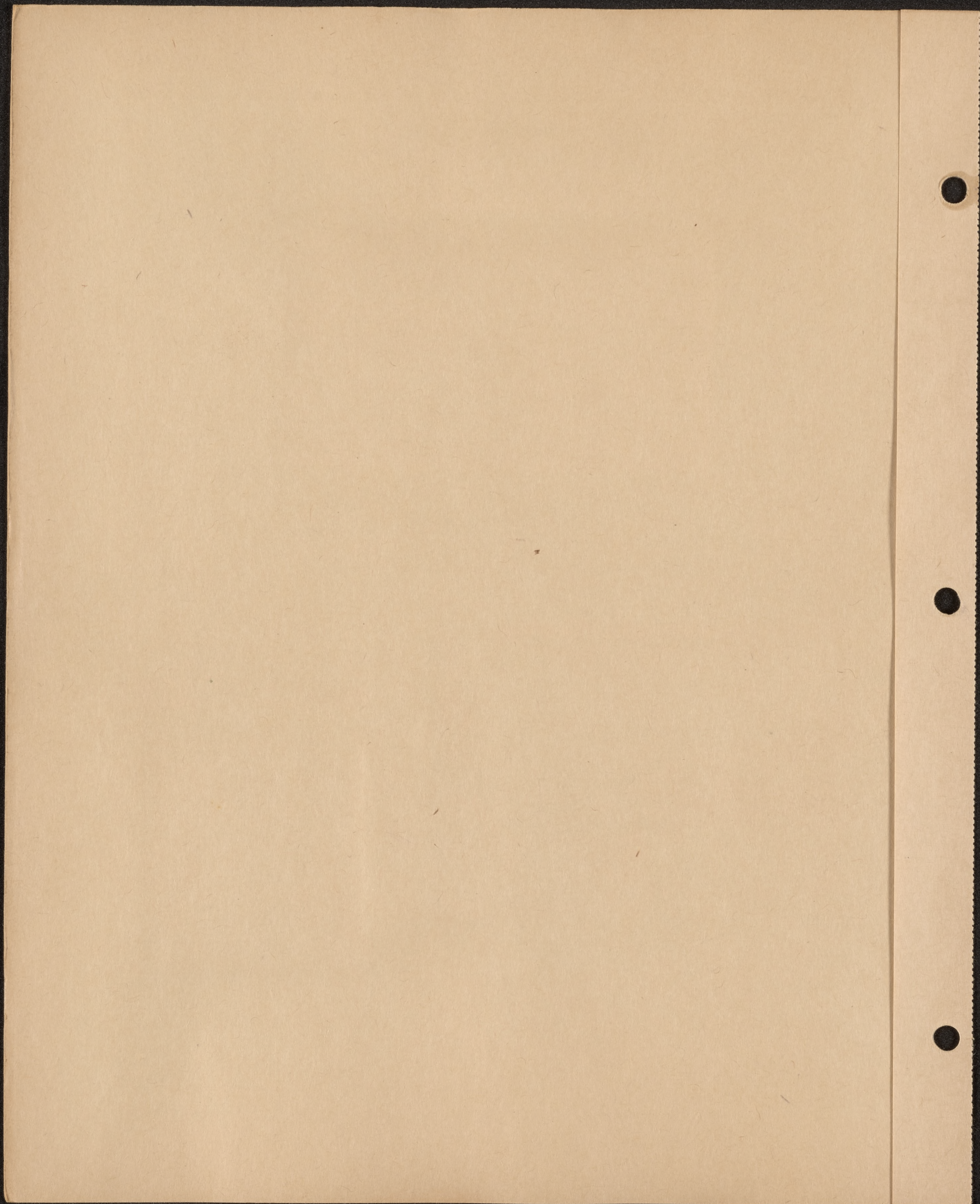
the onslaught of demands for the family car and late hours followed by peevish dispositions and are pondering this adjustment business. Mr. L. L. Bloomenshine, principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior High is our speaker and we will look forward to hearing his views on the subject. Mrs. E. T. Hale, Ninth District President will install the new officers for the coming year. Refreshments will be served by mothers of the 7th and 8th grades. Everyone is cordially invited to come. K.W.T.

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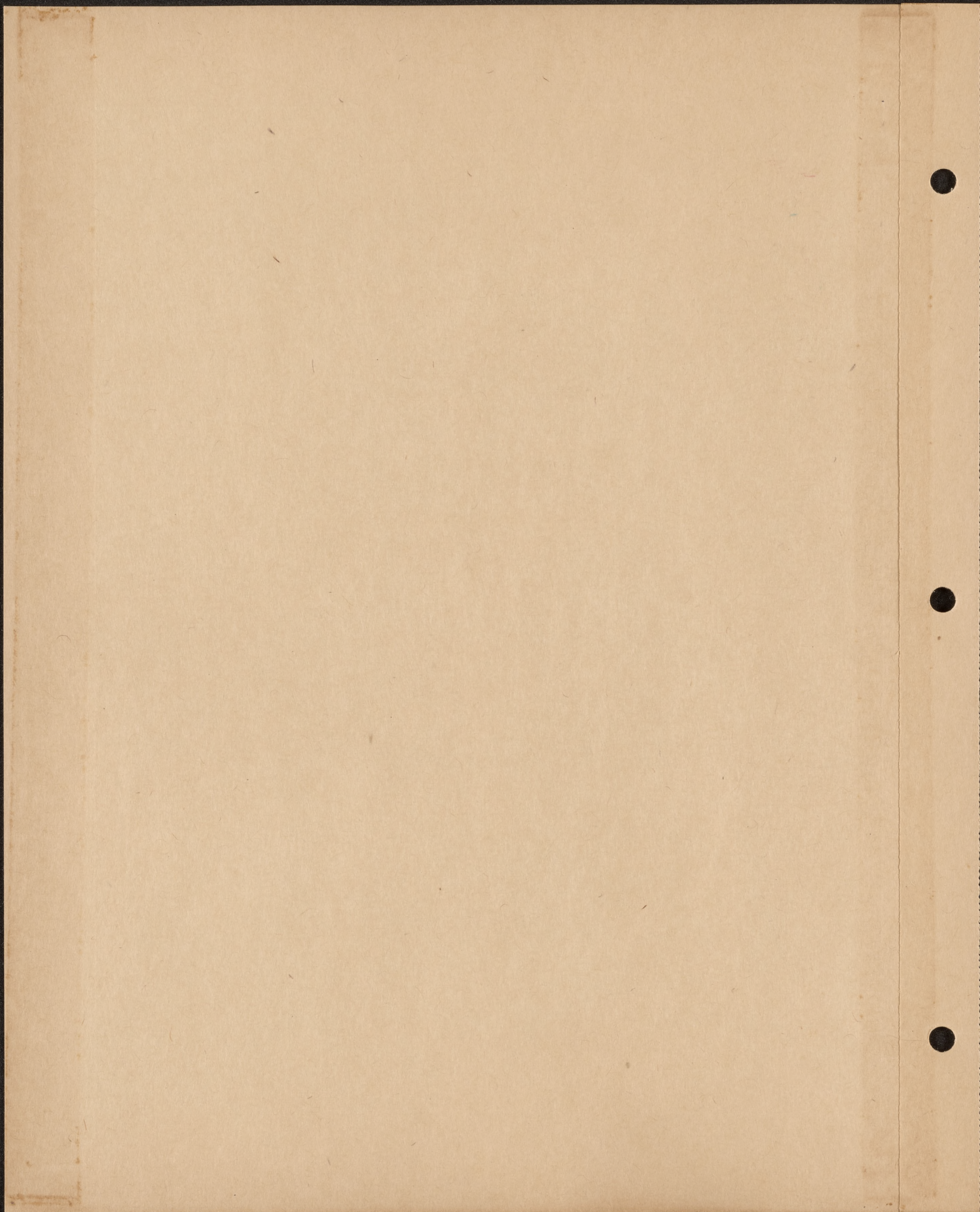
Installation of Officers Planned by P.-T.A.

"Adjusting Home and School to the Adolescent" is the subject to be discussed by L. L. Bloomenshine, principal of Woodrow Wilson junior high school, when he appears as guest speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the Coronado P.-T.A. to be held at 8 p.m., April 11, in the high school theatre.

Officers for the coming year will be installed by Mrs. E. T. Hale, Ninth District president. Mothers of 7th and 8th grade students will serve refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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Regular P.T.A. Meeting
Monday, May 2nd, at 2:00 P.M.
Kindergarten Room - Grammar School

PROGRAM

Business Session: Mrs. Thera Wi-
carius, President

Yearly Reports

Address: Enriching Character
through Recreational Reading;
Miss Katherine C. Corbett

Hostesses: Mothers of Senior
Class.

The last regular meeting of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association during this school term will be at 2:00 on Friday, June 3rd. All members are urged to attend this last meeting particularly because of the reports from the State Convention which are to be given. There will also be entertainment presented by the Coronado Junior High.

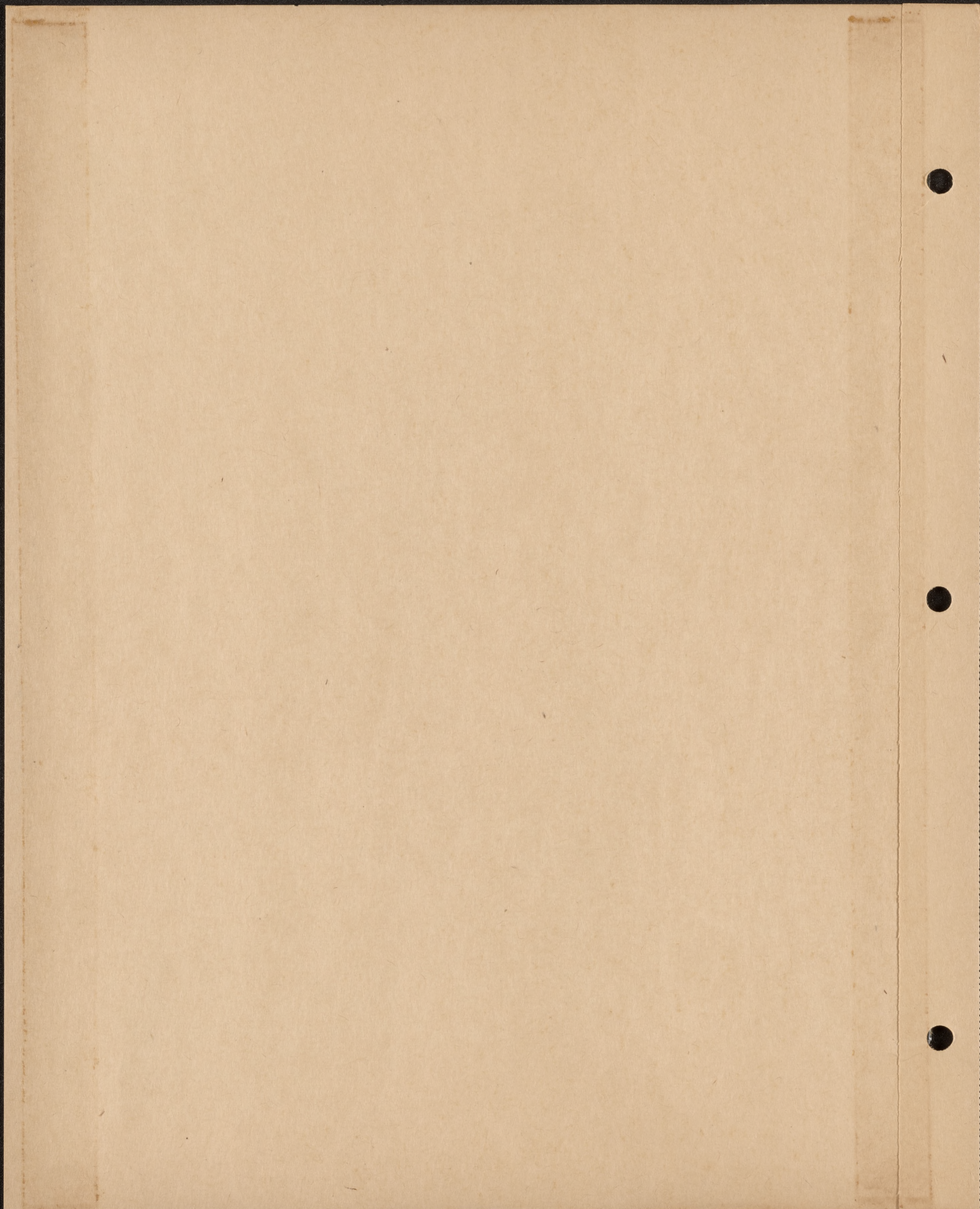
MINSTREL SHOW MAY 6TH

Under the able guidance of Commander Harry Guilmette, the Coronado P.T.A. will present a minstrel show at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, May 6th, in the High School Little Theatre. The entrance fee will be 35¢ for grown-ups and high school students and 25¢ for younger children. Come one.....come all and enjoy some old and some new songs, jokes and dances.

The approximate number of vaccinations for small-pox given at the Grammar School were 65 and the immunizations for diphtheria were 120. The P.T.A. is proud of this report.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The Clothing Exchange will be open as usual from 9:00 A. M. until noon on Wednesday, May 11th, the Grammar School.



REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 8:00 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

BUSINESS SESSION: In charge of
Mrs. Martin Wicarius, President

ADDRESS: By DR. OSMAN R. HULL

Subject: School Building Needs

Dr. Hull is from the Department
of Education, University of
Southern California.

The Coronado P.T.A. feels fortunate to have as guest speaker, the man they believe to be best qualified to speak on our building needs. Engaged by the School Board to make a survey, Dr. Hull comes to us with a record of long experience in this field. During the last few years he has made similar surveys for large and small communities including Santa Monica, Redlands, Los Angeles.

In Dr. Hull's report our schools are shown to be lacking in required facilities, bringing our rating far below that of a standard school. These facilities are incorporated in the new building program, including a much needed gymnasium and rooms available for group gatherings. Also included in the building program are changes in the High School to meet present earthquake-proof requirements.

On September 27th we will vote on the most important bond issue submitted to the voters this year. Coronado is far behind most communities of her size. See that your children have a safe

school to attend....one with adequate space. We heartily endorse this measure.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

September 26th to October 8th.
Our goal is every parent a member. If you are interested in child welfare, you should join the P.T.A. at this time.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

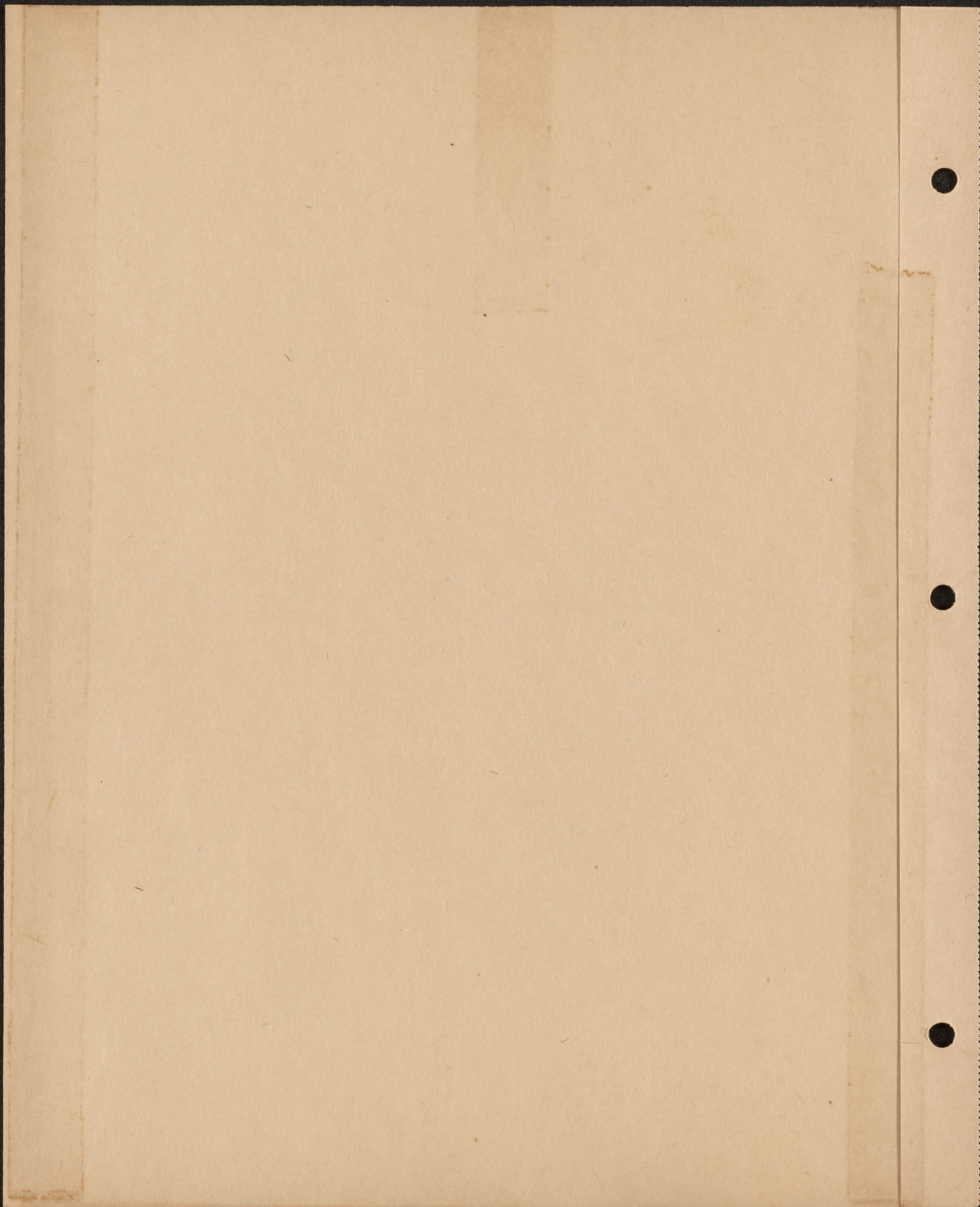
Bring soon your outgrown clothing or shoes. The exchange is in need of garments. Last year 1500 articles were given out. Nothing is thrown away as articles not used are given to welfare agencies in San Diego.

PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

We are sponsoring a class in Adolescent Psychology (popular vote June meeting) to consist of six lectures by Dr. Gertrude Bell. The class will meet once weekly, beginning Tuesday, September 27th at 1:30 P.M.; place to be announced later.

NIGHT SCHOOL

We will soon have some exciting news about new activities for adults for the fall and winter. Several new courses have been added and the finest series of Forum lectures available is being planned by Mr. Schaefer.





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REGULAR P.T.A. MEETING
Monday, October 3, 8:00 P.M.
High School Auditorium

Program

Business Session:

In charge of Mrs. Martin
Wicarius, president.

Address:

Dr. Frank C. Davis
"Psychology, Good, Bad,
Indifferent"

Dr. Davis is from the University of Southern California. Our Program Chairman with the assistance of Mr. Schaefer, has planned a year of outstanding, stimulating addresses. This one should prove of general as well as special interest.

Whether we like it or not and whether we recognize it or not, psychology "good, bad or indifferent" is part of our daily conduct. Come, bring a friend and hear what kind of psychology you use. The meetings are open to the public.

THE CLOTHING EXCHANGE DAY IS CHANGED.

Please bring your outgrown clothing to the Grammar School the First Wednesday in each month. Mrs. Carroll will be there from 9:00 to 12:00 to distribute as well as receive clothing.

PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

The second meeting of the adolescent psychology class will be held under the leadership of Dr. Gertrude Bell. It will be held in the Grammar School Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 1:30 P.M.

Membership Campaign

A hermit, living alone is ineffective as a force in the world. Don't be a hermit in your community. Join the P.T.A. and help an organization dedicated to child welfare and progress in your school. Many willing hands and hearts have made P.T.A. a powerful force for good. We need you. JOIN NOW.

Conference

Parent-Teacher conferences have started. Primary grades have been held this past week. When you are notified that a conference is being held in your child's room, come and get acquainted with the teacher and help make the relationship a happy one.

Adult Class

The Conversational French Class is offering exceptional opportunities to you to begin or carry on French. Won't you join this interesting group?

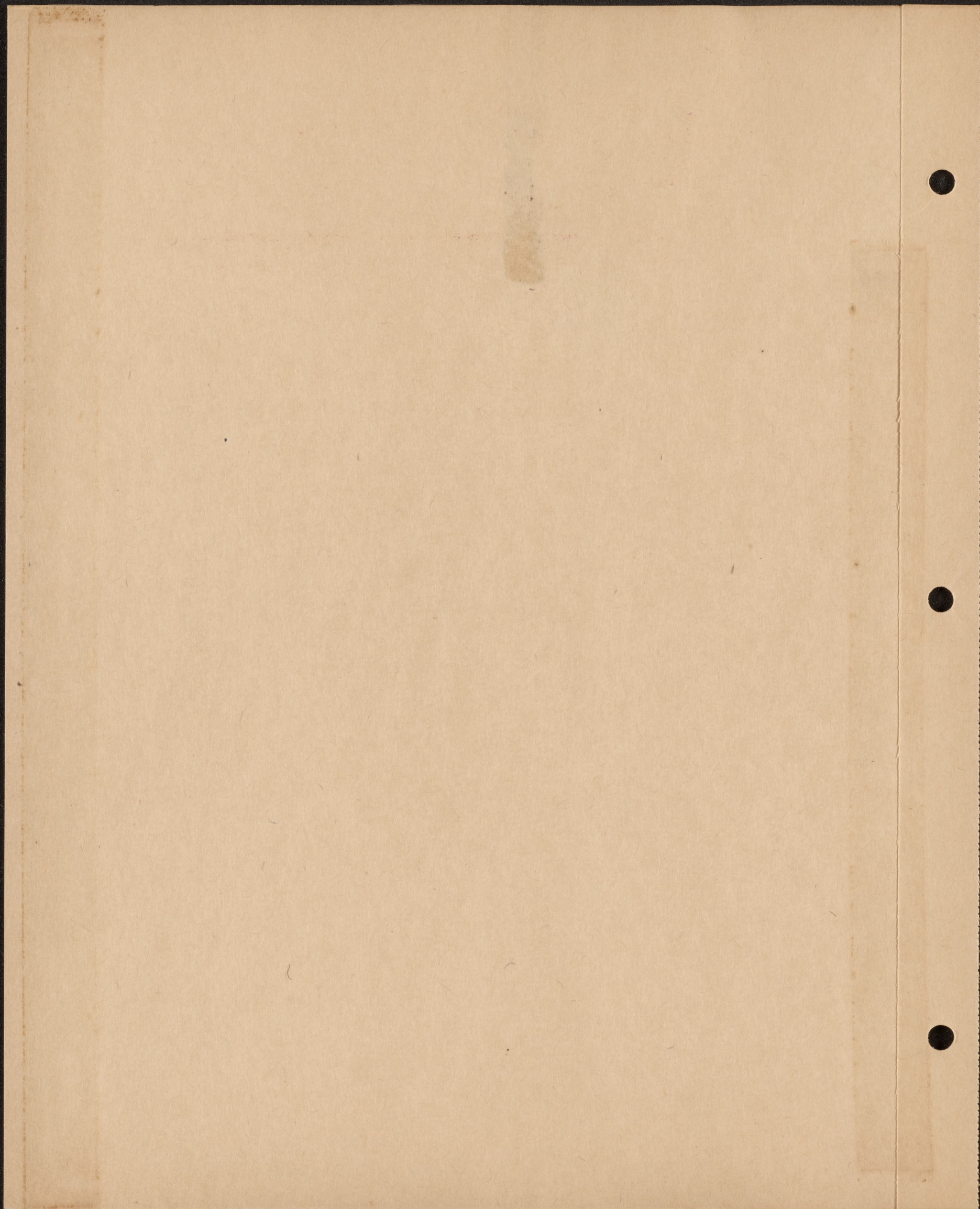
Monday Public Library 2:00 P.M.

Special attention is called to the Forum lecture of Oct. 5. Subject: "Order or Chaos, The New Problem of a Planned Economy". At this time of tense nationalism, Mr. Laing will bring us the clear, stimulating, viewpoint of a lecturer of old world background and new world experience.

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FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON

OCTOBER 7TH !!





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REGULAR P.T.A. MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2:00 P. M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Program

Business Session: In charge of
Mrs. Martin Wicarius, president

Address: Miss Helen Heffernan,
"What Should Society Expect of
the Modern School?"

There is no one better qualified
to speak on changing curriculum
than Miss Helen Heffernan, who
is chief of the Division of Ele-
mentary Education at Sacramento.
Her subject should be of special
interest to Coronado Parents, as
45% of our population is Navy.
These Navy children are obliged
every two or three years to ad-
just themselves to new school
conditions. We urge all who are
interested to hear this informa-
tive talk.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Do you know that 1500 garments
were given out last year through
this department? Our supply needs
replenishing badly. Will you
please bring outgrown clothing,
children's and adults', to the
Grammar School the first Wednes-
day in each month. Mrs. Carroll
will be there to receive and dis-
tribute them from 9:00 to 12:00.

PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

Mrs. Gertrude Bell, who is giv-
ing a series of lectures on ad-
olescent psychology, will dis-
cuss the school problems of the
adolescent child at her next
class, meeting Tuesday afternoon
at 1:30 in the Grammar School
Building. Don't miss this oppor-
tunity. It is one of the most
stimulating and enriching classes
the P.T.A. has offered.

Membership

"That which constitutes the su-
preme worth of life is not wealth,
nor ease, nor fame, not even hap-
piness, but service." Won't you
join the P. T. A. now and help us
give service to children?

OPEN FORUM

Dr. Malbone Graham is considered
the most scholarly speaker in
America and an outstanding author-
ity on the European situation.
Having just returned from an eight
months travel abroad, he is well
prepared to give us a most illum-
inating talk on "Power Politics
in Europe".

The Time: 7:45 P.M.

The Place: High School Auditor.

The Day: Wednesday, Nov. 2

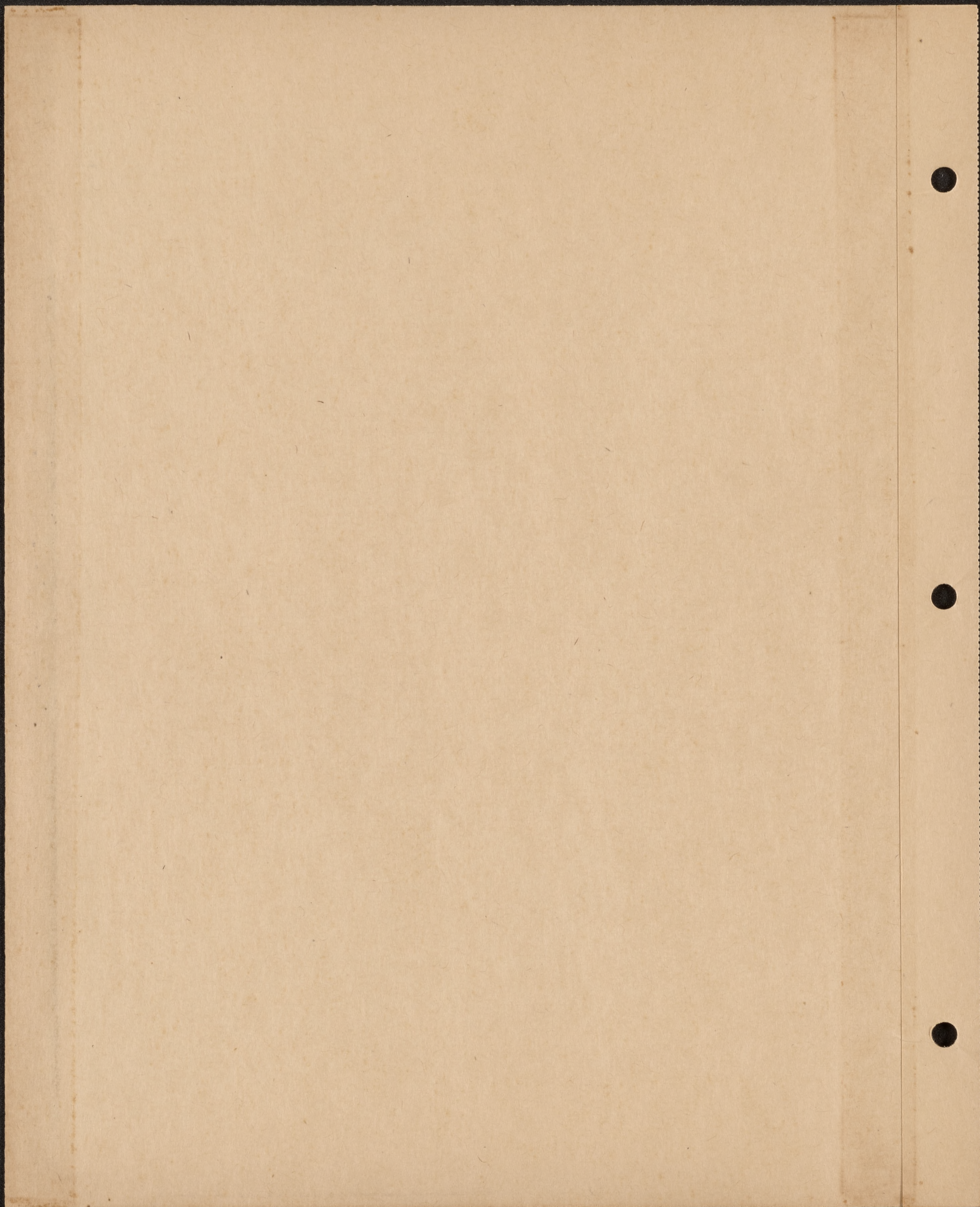
Come and bring your friends!!

COOPERATION

While attending the Publicity Con-
ference in San Diego, we learned
of the difficulties other chair-
men were having getting out their
"Newsette". Not so with us! We
have been most fortunate, and wish
to express thanks and appreciation
for the cooperation given us by
Mr. Cutler, Mr. Boyer, and their
secretaries, Miss Rogers and Miss
Andrews.

TOYS...TOYS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and
the P.T.A. are joining in the collec-
tion of toys for the needy. Mrs.
Alva Henderson is in charge and has
requested that dolls, toys, etc. be
sent to the Grammar School. Please
cooperate...these few weeks are
needed in order to repair the toys.



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REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING
Monday, December 5, 1938
8:00 P.M.

Program

Business Session:

In charge of Mrs. Martin
Wicarius, president.

Address:

FITTING YOUTH
FOR THIS CHANGING WORLD
Dean Arthur G. Peterson
of San Diego State College.

We hope a large number of fathers as well as mothers, will come. Dean of Liberal Arts, Mr. Peterson is ardent, positive, and a whole-hearted worker who believes that a student should stand on his own feet and finally be prepared to "take the consequences".

Education is at the cross-roads and parents may well ask "Will progressive education with the new ideas of discipline, introduction of working groups - or adherence to traditions of reading, writing and arithmetic - fit our children to stand on their own feet?"

Coffee will be served by Senior Class mothers.

Clothing Exchange

Won't you go through the closet and bring out that dress that sister has not worn this year, and that shirt of dad's that he no longer cares for?

Mrs. Carroll, Clothing Exchange chairman, would like to have some clothes to give out for the holiday season.

Place: Grammar School

Time: Wed., Dec. 7, 9-12:00

Psychology Class

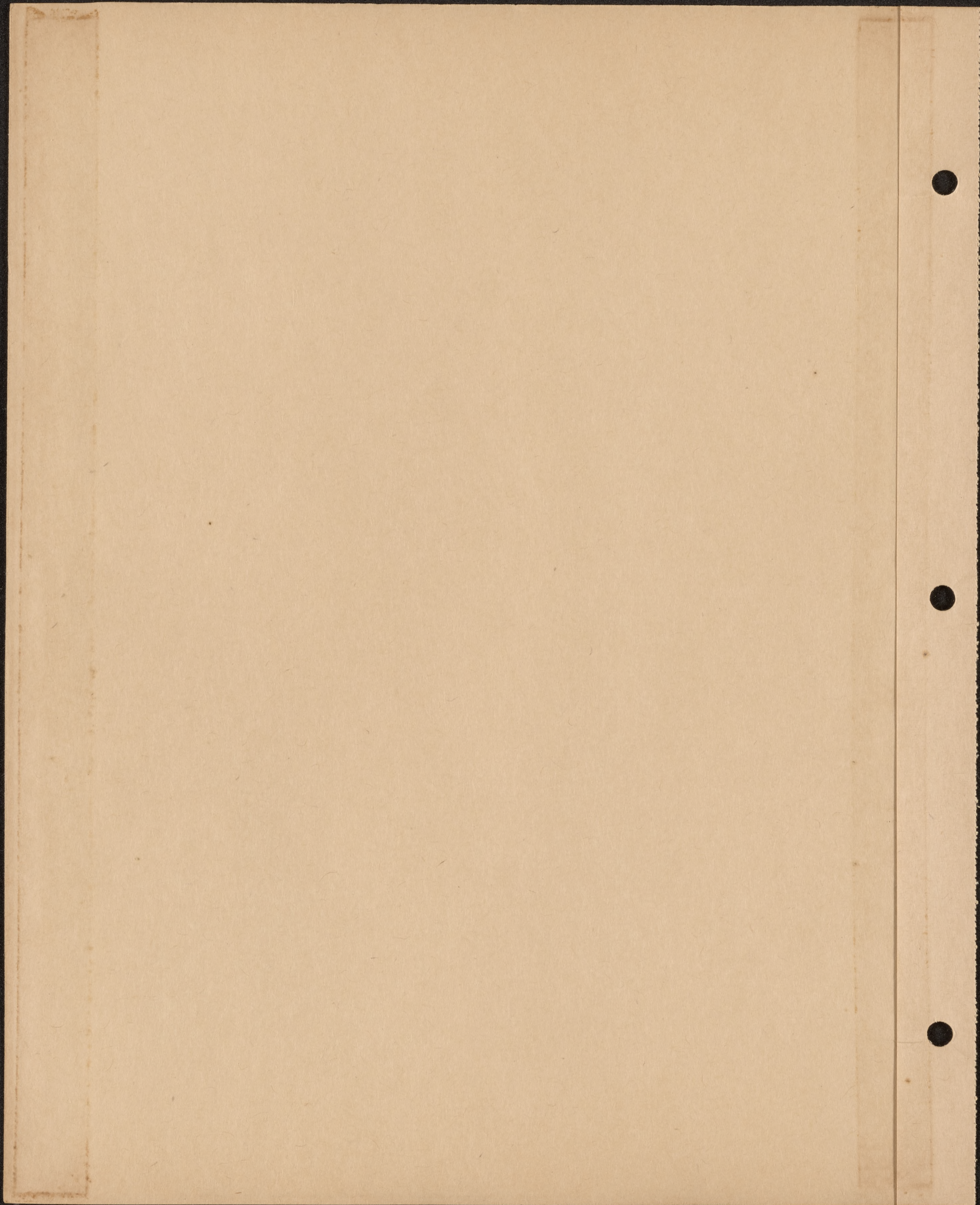
Two more lectures remain in Dr. Bell's class. We meet Tuesday at 1:30 in the Grammar School. And **this reminds us**, we have meant to tell you to tune in to KGB Wednesday at 1:30 and hear the splendid series being given by Dr. Gertrude Laws.

Forum Series

The Evening School presents tonight (Wednesday) the final speaker on the Fall Series of lectures.

Dr. Gordon S. Watkins of the University of California will speak on "Peace and War on the Labor Front". The November election was proof that there is a lively and serious interest in this subject; some radio programs even suggested that violent opinions are held by some. Dr. Watkins, author of several books and authority on labor will give us his opinions as gentleman of Welch birth and as American citizen.

BAKED HAM! M-M-M-M SO GOOD!! AND ALL THE TRIMMIN'S !
IT'S A DATE WHEN? TOMORROW NIGHT, DEC. 1, "MAID'S DAY OUT"
WHERE? GRAMMAR SCHOOL. WHAT? P.T.A. CAFETERIA DINNER
P.S. Portions 5¢ each, Food suitable for children.
Bring the family!





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No. 5

REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING

Monday, January 9, 1939

2:00 P.M.

High School Auditorium

Program

Business Session: In charge of Mrs. Martin Wicarius, president.

Address: YOUTH ORGANIZED FOR
BALANCED LIVING

There have been so many inquiries for information on youth groups of the community, their purpose, and their creeds, that it is with great pleasure we present at this month's P. T. A. meeting several leaders of these groups who will briefly explain their activities.

Following this, Dr. Robert Austin will give a ten minute talk on "Health Signals."

Refreshments will be served by mothers of the fifth and sixth grades.

The Spirit of Good Will

It is fine to have a time in the year when one may express to his friends and to those who have not always agreed with him the spirit of forgiveness and good will. We, the administrators, teachers and pupils, have only the feeling of good will toward all the fine people who support the schools. We thank each one of you personally for your cooperation and may we especially thank the officers and members of the P.T.A. for the fine work they are doing for us. Their efforts are appreciated, and we are thankful for the new buildings and equipment to be provided. We resolve to go forward to a fuller dedication of our calling. May the new year be a very happy one for us all.

-Fred A. Boyer-
Dist. Supt.

Clothing Exchange

This department is in desperate need of material! Won't you please gather together all outgrown or unused clothes and call Coronado 1125 or 825-J to have them called for?

Every Wednesday this Exchange is open to give and take ever through the holidays. Surely you will help to keep it going.

Boys for Odd Jobs

If you need your lawn cut, windows washed, or rugs cleaned, call the Chamber of Commerce, Coronado 1334; tell them what you want, and they will send a boy to help you out.

"Night Life That Pays"

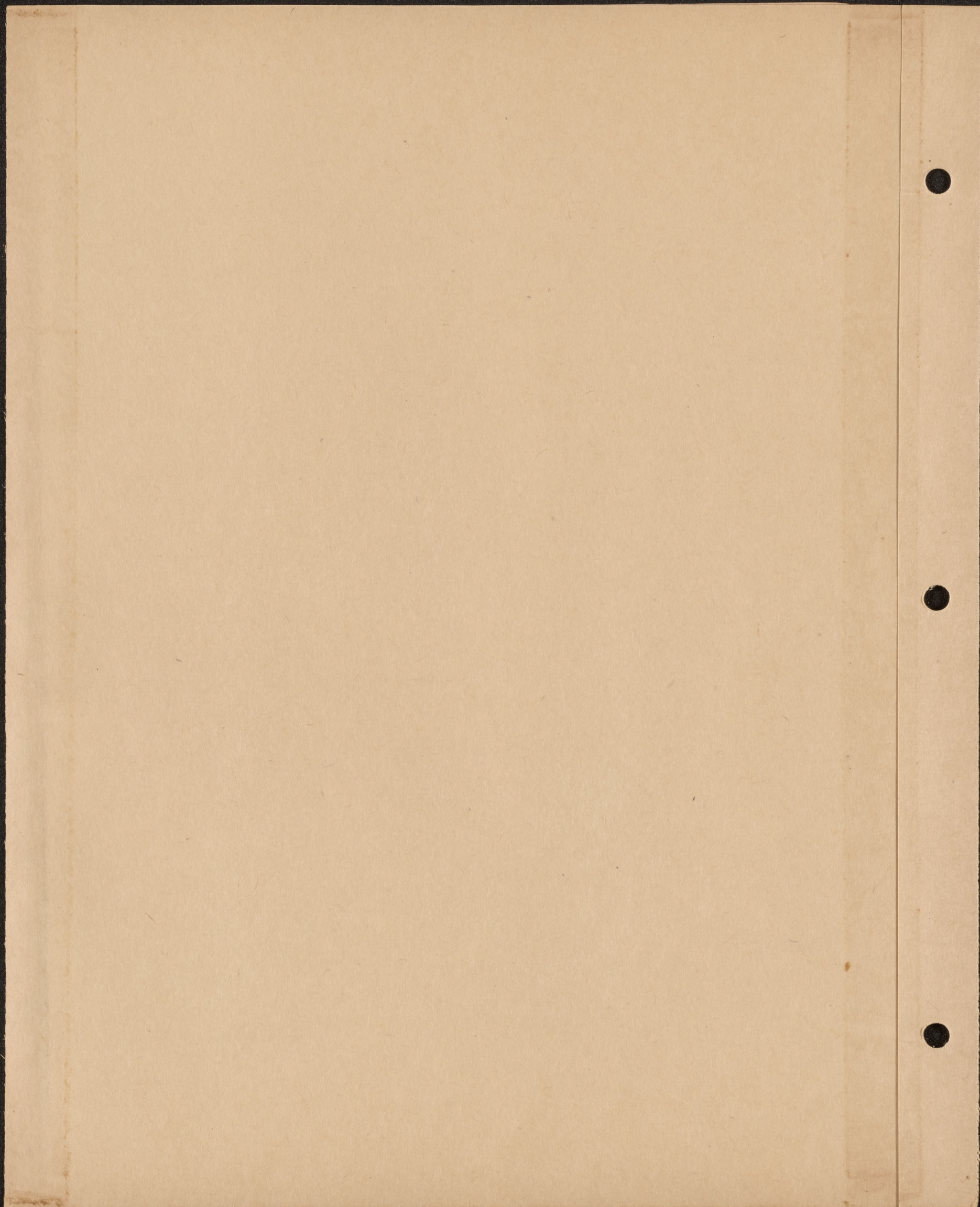
The second session of Evening School starts Monday, January 9th, with several new and interesting classes.

Of special interest to Coronado home owners is the course in gardening, conducted by John Wimmer, an outstanding horticulturist. Special guest speakers will be Mr. Antoncelli, Mr. Hoyt, Miss Sessie Mr. McClean, and others.

Magazine Subscriptions

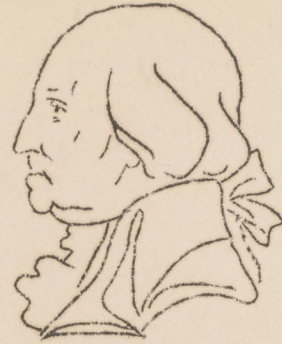
To be a standard association, each P.T.A. group has to sell a certain number of magazine subscriptions. This is the first year the Coronado P.T.A. has failed in this respect.

Now is the time to support our organization. Let us all call Mrs. Fred Rose, chairman of the Magazine Committee, and give her our order.





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No. 6

REGULAR P.T.A. MEETING
Monday, Feb. 6, 1939, 8:00 P.M.
High School Auditorium

PROGRAM - FOUNDERS' DAY

Business Session:

In charge of Mrs. Martin Wicarius, president.

Address:

"Commercialized Amusements and Their Relation to Our Children."

Judge Joe L. Shell

Mothers, we want you to bring dad to hear Judge Shell! Sometimes it seems as though dad is so busy just "making a living" in this old world or is pretty well involved in this organization or that club, that he sometimes forgets he is a parent and that Junior's ideas of amusements very much concern him.

Judge Shell is a father and, we believe, has some pertinent ideas that ALL parents should hear.

JUNIOR HI PARTY

Hats off to Mrs. English and her committee in charge of the Junior Hi Party! The noisy enthusiasm of the many children who clamored about Mrs. English to ask for another such happy occasion is all the necessary incentive needed for our future efforts.

This last year a number of mothers have spoken in favor of more dances, parties, etc. Some of these mothers have not served on these projects and while we thoroughly believe in them, they have to have the two "M's" - money and mothers to make it a go. Won't you join in the activities planned for your child's age?

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Mrs. Carrol wants some clothing for small children. Also, she has a mother waiting for baby clothes and she needs shoes and articles for six year olds.

The Exchange is open the FIRST WEDNESDAY in each month.

Telephone Coro. 1125 or 825 J and we will call for any articles.

NINTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On Feb. 27, Coronado is to be host to San Diego County at the regular monthly meeting.

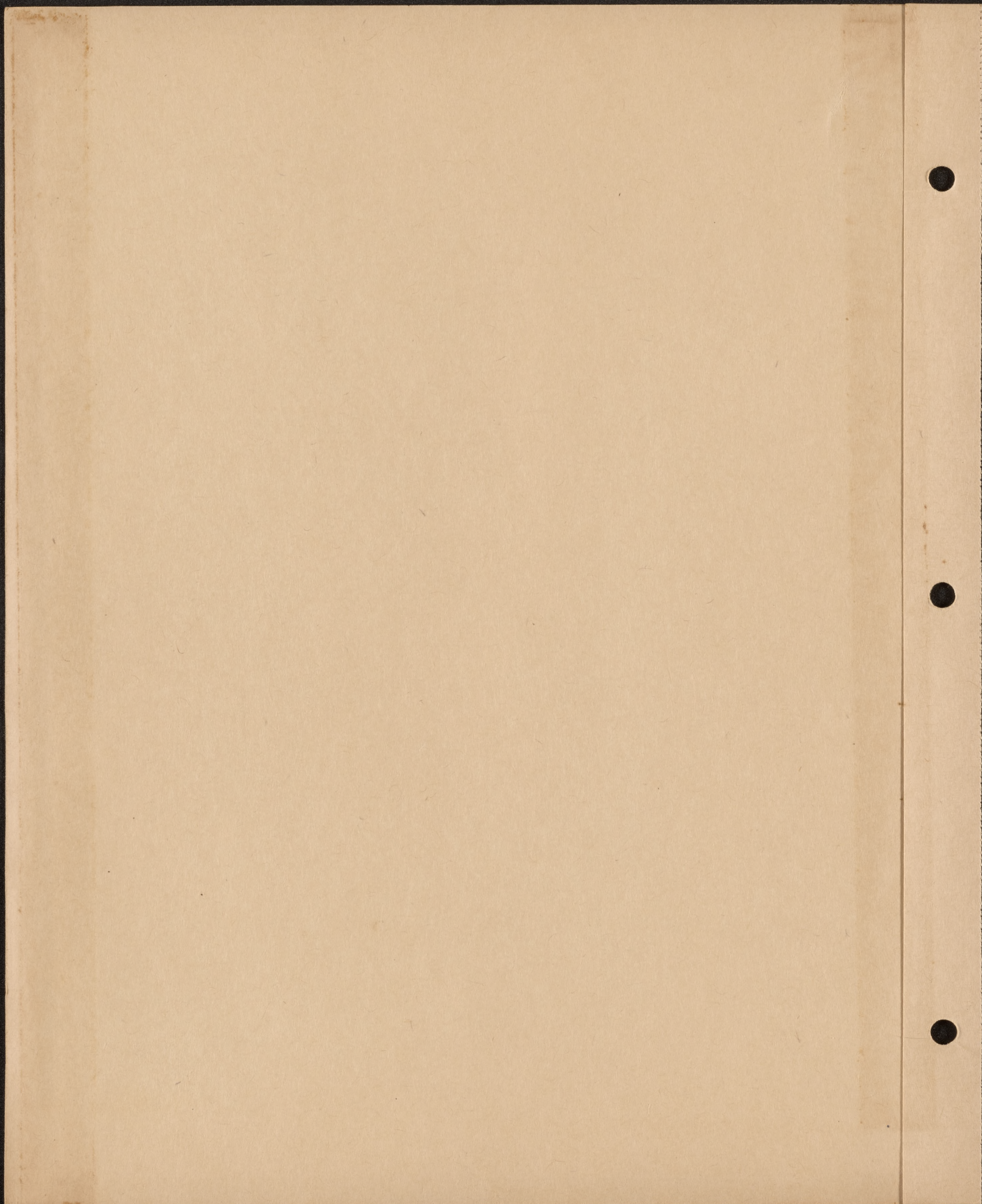
"Health" is the general topic (detailed program to be announced later) with Mrs. Rufus Snyders as chairman.

We anticipate also the presence of our Ninth District President, Mrs. Edward Hol. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. in the High School Auditorium and there will be two sessions 10 to 12 and 1 to 3:00 P.M. It is the first opportunity for most of us to "sit in" on these vital discussions and we hope a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity.

FORUM MEETINGS RESUMED

Problems of World Unrest is the theme selected for the Spring series of Forum lectures.

W. Ballentine Henley will open the series on Friday, Feb. 10, 8:00 P.M. His topic will be "Democracy Tested". Dr. Henley has established the reputation as one of the most eloquent speakers on the lecture platform today.





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NO. 7

REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING
Monday, March 6, 1939, 8:00 P. M.
High School Auditorium 2:00

PROGRAM

Business Session: In charge of Mrs. Martin Wicarius, president.
Address: Symposium: "Enriching Character through Play."

1. "Hobbies for Parents and Children" by Mrs. Frederick Nelson.
2. "Education Through Play", by Miss Margaret Van Voorhees, who is head of the Physical Education Group of County Schools.

Have you and your children hobbies? If you have or have not, do come and hear more about this interesting subject. We are sure you will feel it is time well spent. There will be refreshments, too, served by the Junior mothers.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A life membership has been purchased by the Coronado P.T.A. to be given to Mrs. Henry Guilmette, second president of our local organization. It will interest you to know that funds derived from the sale of life memberships, which are twenty-five dollars each, are placed in the Student Loan Revolving Fund to lend to worthy students for college or vocational education.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents the following names as candidates for officers of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year:

For President:
Mrs. Ralph English
For Vice-Presidents:
1st Vice-President:.
Mrs. Fred E. Hyde
2nd Vice-President:
Mrs. J.A. Bass
For Secretary:
Mrs. H.C. Godsil
For Treasurer:
Mrs. B. L. Rutt
For Historian:
Mrs. D. B. Young

The election will be held at Monday's meeting. Please, everyone come, that we may have a large vote.

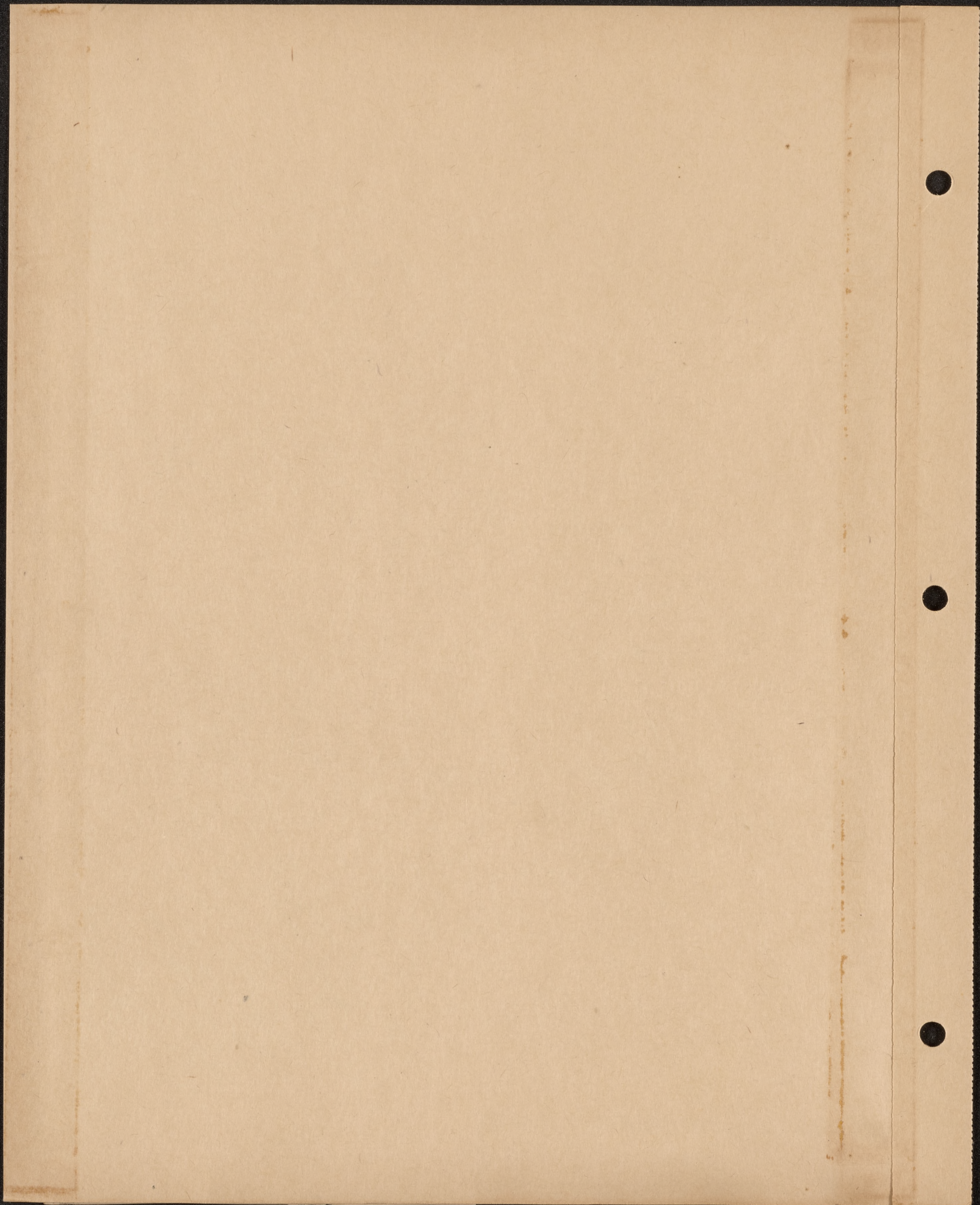
MOTOR CORPS

Under the direction of the Coordinating Council, a motor corps has been organized for the purpose of transporting children to various activities. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, and athletic organizations are all privileged to call for such help. However, more cars are needed. If you or any of your friends wish to offer your services, please call Mrs. Wicarius, Coronado 825-J and she will be glad to relay your name to the Council.

P.T.A. CONGRESS

Herbert Hoover once said, "If we could grapple with this whole child situation for one generation, our public health, our economic efficiency, the moral character, sanity and stability of our people would advance three generations in one." With this question, Mrs. Rufus Schneider, 9th District Health Chairman, opened the general topic, "Health", at the County Conference Monday in the High School. How is the P.T.A. to help in this, you ask? Your membership should signify your interest in all children, their health, development, well-being; for as our neighbor's child is sick or well mentally or physically, so is our own child affected. Bring your neighbor, that she may enjoy and benefit by the same information that you receive. Join hands with an organization dedicated to better living for all children.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 8:30 P. M.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



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NO. 8

Regular P. T. A. Meeting
Tuesday, April 11 8:00 P.M.
High School Theatre

PROGRAM

Business Session

In charge of Mrs. Martin
Wicarius, president.

Installation of Officers

By Mrs. E. T. Hale, Ninth
District President.

President-Mrs. Ralph English
1st. Vice-Pres.-Mrs. J.A. Bass
2nd. Vice-Pres.-Mrs. Fred Hyde
Secretary-Mrs. H. G. Gadsil
Treasurer-Mrs. B. L. Rutt
Historian-Mrs. David Young
Parliamentarian-Com. K. Smith

Address

"Adjusting Home and School
to the Adolescent".

By L. L. Bloomenshine,
principal Woodrow Wilson High
School.

Coming as it does on the
heels of Spring Vacation, Mr.
Bloomenshine's answer to the
adolescent adjustment problem
is particularly appropriate and
most welcome, for in vacation
the matters of family car, late
hours, become suddenly acute.
It seems to us in pondering the
subject (yes, we have it too)
that Mrs. Nelson's practical
suggestion for hobbies is at
least one of the answers. Along
with this, greater variety in
our community recreational de-
velopment. You know we can't
all be sailors! (Seagoing
Coronadoans please note).

Vaccination

Our thanks and warm appre-
ciation to Dr. and Mrs. Austin
for their cooperation in making

this project successful. About
150 children reported and we feel
it was very worthwhile.

Leadership Class

Several of our newly elected
officers have been attending these
classes under the direction of
Mrs. Don Horner and bring back
glowing reports of its many help-
ful ideas. These Thursday morn-
ing classes, 10:00 A.M. are held
in the Community Welfare Building
in San Diego and all are welcome
to attend.

Homecoming

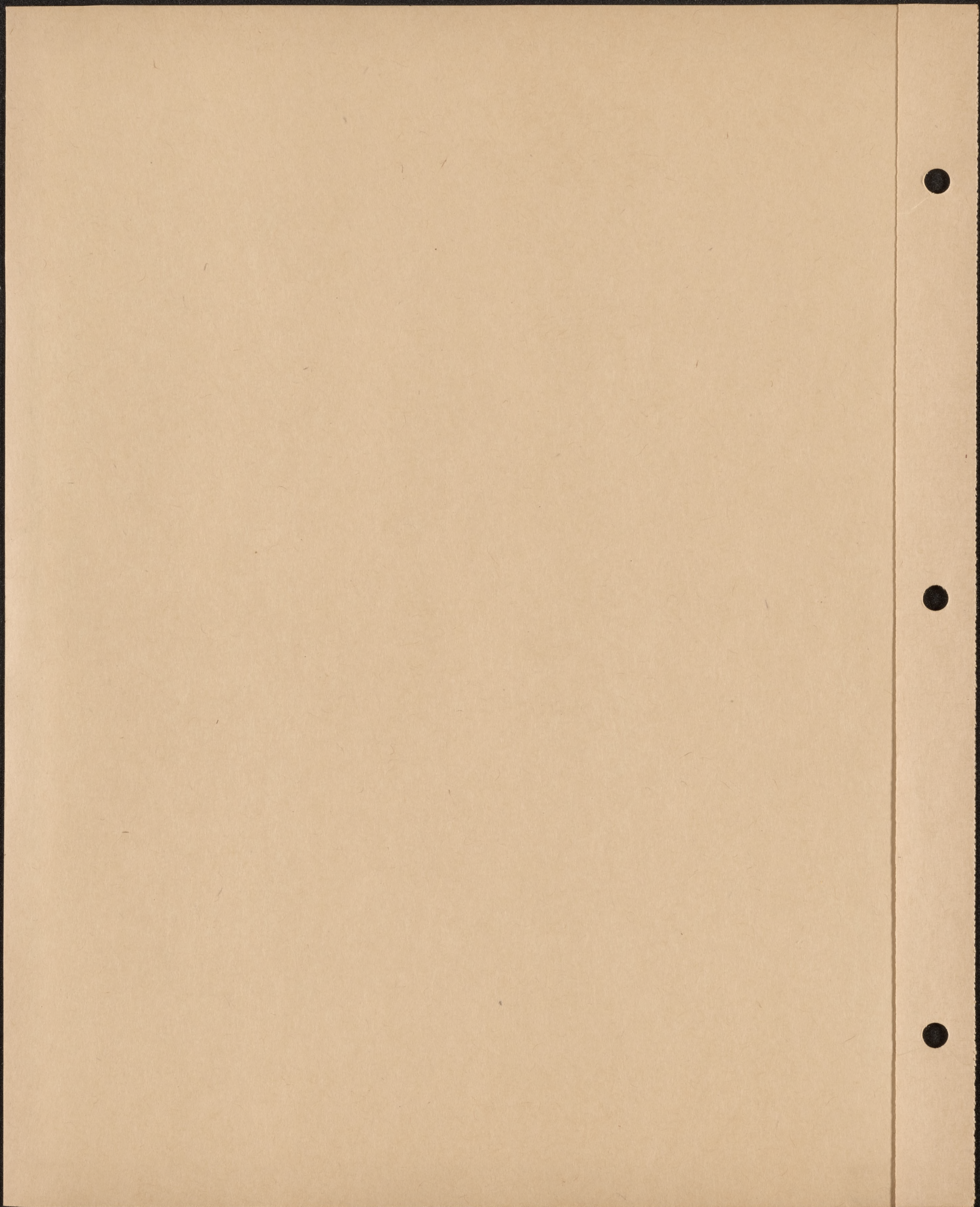
This year the Girls' League
inaugurates the first Home Coming
Grand Ball to be held at Hotel
del Coronado, Friday, April 14,
at 9:30 P.M. Don your best bib
and tucket, choose the girl and
help make merry and successful
this first get-together of
Coronado Alumni.

Art Show and Symphony Concert

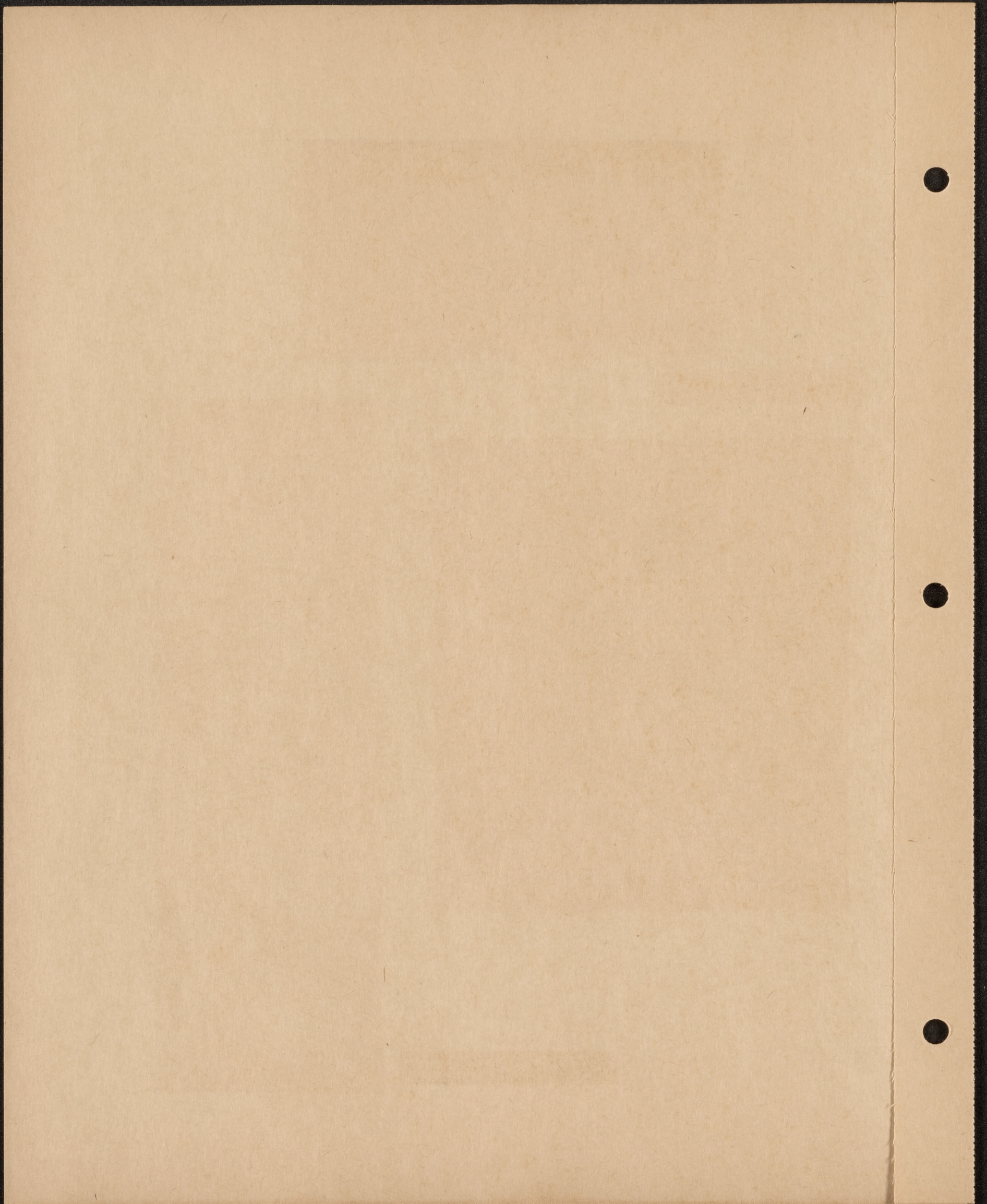
Wednesday night, April 19,
the Coronado Evening School and
the City of Coronado are jointly
sponsoring an art show and sym-
phony concert.

Paintings by Coronado
artists will be displayed on the
walls of the High School Theatre.
At 8:00 P.M., the San Diego
Symphony Orchestra, composed of
fifty members under the direction
of Leo Scheer will play a one
hour concert.

All citizens of Coronado,
including high school students,
are invited to attend. Admission
is free.



APPENDIX



1st Notice

Progressing On P.-T.A. Minstrel Show

Hold everything, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls! The Coronado P.-T.A. Minstrels are about to give us an old time minstrel show with—well, shall we say—many “modern innovations”?

Much unsuspected talent has come to light. One of our most popular high school teachers is a song bird of no mean ability and can't you imagine what a cute little “coon” she will be, with her

merry black eyes? And one of our new grammar school teachers! Ah! Can she dance? Can you guess who one of the end-men is? Well, he and our directors are the perfect clowns. And our end man—oh yes, his vocation—painting portraits.

The preview looks good, so don't forget, you have a date at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 6th, at the Little Theatre in the High school.

—K. W. T.

CORONADO CITIZEN—

2nd Notice

P.-T.A. MINSTRELS PROMISE
LIVELY TIME FRIDAY NIGHT

A dark cloud will descend upon Coronado at eight o'clock on Friday at the Little Theatre of Coronado High school, but it has a silver lining—and from it will emerge the P.-T.A. Minstrels.

Unfortunately the press was borred from rehearsals, so we can only surmise some of the mysterious features. From a glimpse at the program, however, one can see there will be some pretty fast stepping. If you enjoy a real old-time minstrel show with songs, dancing and wise cracking end men, don't fail to be on hand.

There will be a Spanish dance and song by Rosebud to the accompaniment of African tom toms and burlesqued by Mistah Bones; Kingfish, with his song “Nobody” will take you back to the days of Bert Williams; Little Eva will tap for you; Sweet Lelani, the Hawaiian from Harlem will provide the modern touch.

Perhaps you may recognize your favorite church soloist, your boy's professor, a prominent builder or realtor in the cast, but unless you attend you will be like the actors, “in the dark.”

The show is being produced un-

der the direction of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association, under the able direction of Commander Henry Guilmette. The proceeds will be used to defray the general expenses of the organization. Admission for adults and high school children will be 35 cents, for grammar school age, 25 cents.

THE CIRCLE

Ladies

Dinah.....Virginia Colton
Lily White.....Martha Shultz
(From the Virgin Isles)

Liza.....Jennie Loveless
Rosebud.....Fannie Lee Gordon
Susie.....Harriet Beasley
Eva.....Jean Jurad
Snowball.....Frieda Franz
Sweet Lelani.....Esther Hagstrom
(The Hawaiian from Harlem)

Aunt Jemima.....Corinne Carle
Gentlemen

Kingfish.....Hap Hathaway
Hambone.....Edward Kinney
Oilcan.....Ted Royer
Rastus.....Hollie Doyle
Andy.....Dey Shoemaker
Amos.....Neil Taylor
Bones.....Dayton Brown
Sambo.....Jerry Phillips
Interlocutor.....Henry Guilmette
At the Piano.....Carlita Walker

Writeup

PARENT TEACHERS
ENTERTAINMinstrel Show Reveals
Unsuspected Talent
Among Thespians

By K. T.

For the second time in its history the Coronado branch of Parents and Teachers, with children and friends, made merry in the auditorium of the high school Friday evening.

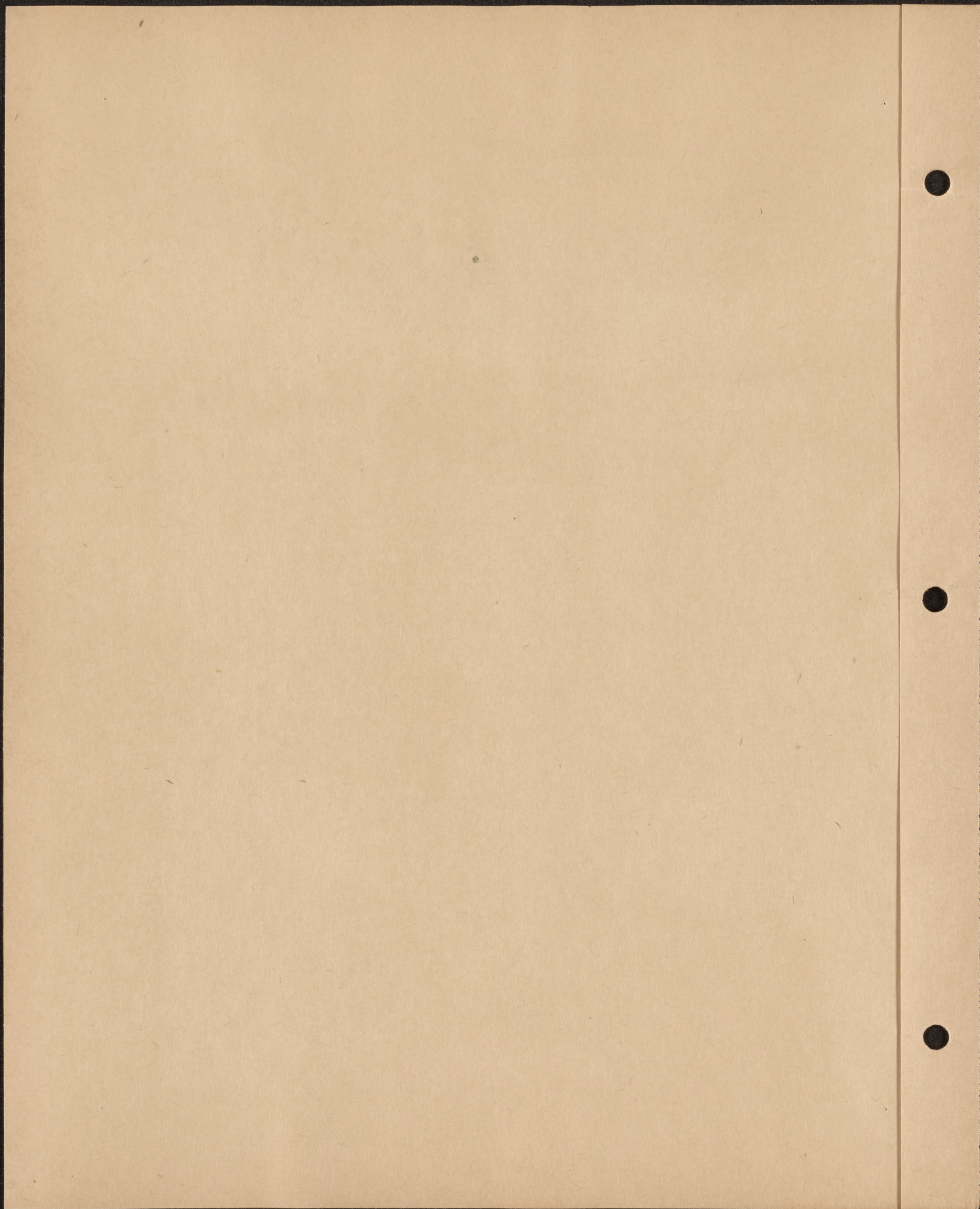
Seated in the semi-circular form of the old-fashioned minstrel show, with Harry Gilmette (sans burnt cork) in the center as interlocutor, and with Dayton Brown and Hap Hathaway as end men, many were the surprises as unsuspected talent was revealed in songs and dances, with not a little natural ability present to “clown.”

Jean Jurad added much to the evening with her tap dancing, while Fannie Gordon, resplendent in checkered hose and many pig-tails, was decidedly the high spot of the evening in her Spanish-African dance with Mr. Brown. The latter, with rolling eyes, flashing teeth and large sombrero, made a perfect African Caballero.

During the two hours of fun, Miss Loveless revealed a surprisingly sweet voice; Mr. Kinney became a strutting black-face, with a dance that brought several encores; Mrs. Carle played a Mammy whose “cooking hints” brought flowers from her admirers, while Mr. Hathaway enjoyed a basket of vegetables from his. Mrs. Hagstrom gave a very graceful Hula, and ensemble singing by the entire cast closed the show.

These are but the highlights of a lively evening, not the least of which was the fun of discovering who's who behind kinky wigs and black skin.

The Parent-Teachers Association wishes to thank all those who worked to make the show a success.



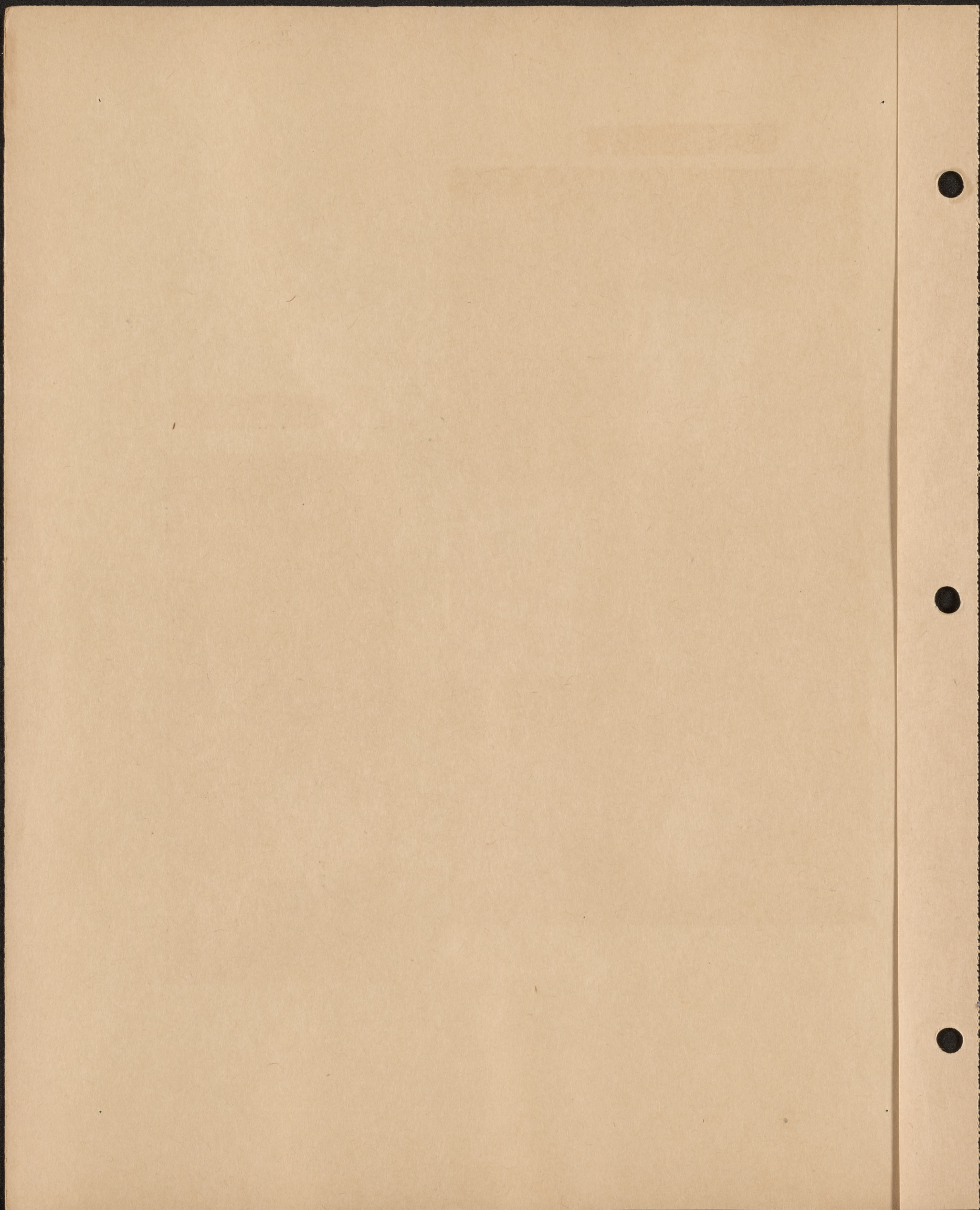
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Photographs of Posters





CORONADO CITIZEN—

Full House Present at P.-T. A. Side-Splitting Annual Minstrel Show

Parents and teachers, as such, may be stern and forbidding, but when they don fancy dress and burnt cork, they relax and enjoy themselves. It was hard to say last week at the P.-T. A. Minstrel Show, which was having the better time, audience or performers. Altho there had been weeks of rehearsal and no lines were forgotten, we suspect that there was a certain amount of ad libbing on the part of the end men.

Before a crowded audience, Commander Guilmette, as interlocutor, and his circle of blackface comedians, gave a performance that revealed unexpected talent. Jokes old and new were advertised, but there were far more of the latter than of the former. Much merriment was caused by Kingfish (Hap Hathaway) and his difficulty with his high wing collar, which was not in the script.

Ribbing local merchants brought forth gales of laughter, while a skit with a flashing razor, wielded by Dey Shoemaker, pleased high school students particularly. When Edward Kinney broke into his dance he received a big hand from the balcony.

Interpreting a Spanish song in a "cull'ed" manner, Fannie Gordon was a sight to behold, in red checked skirt very short, pin check coat of ancient but jaunty vintage, checked stockings and sailor with chicken feathers. She was joined in a screamingly funny dance by Bones, (Dayton Brown) who discarded his stovepipe hat in favor of sombrero and serapi.

Sambo (Jerry Phillips to you),

brought tears to the eyes of his listeners with his sad tale of the "Chivalrous Man-Eating Sharks." His ability on his guitar was only surpassed by his agility on the flute. The "Pride of Darktown Quartette", Rogers, Taylor, Doyle and Brown, were twice brought back to sing "Kentucky Babe" and other old fashioned favorites, while the sentimental touches were most pleasingly supplied by Ted Royer, Jennie Lovelace, Harriet Beasley and Corinne Carle.

Martha Shultz was a lively stepper "From the Virgin Isles" and "The Haywayian From Harlem," Esther Hagstrom, gave a re-fined version of the hula, joined by "Bones" with a wild light in his eye. Virginia Colton, Frieda Franz and Corinne Carle engaged in an amusing interchange of recipes. "Whistle While You Work" by Neil Taylor and the circle was an infectious number and the specialty dances by Jean Jurad were much applauded. The splendid accompaniment of Calista Walker at the piano put over all these numbers with a bang.

The fine overture of the high school orchestra was particularly worthy of praise, as their leader, Edward Kinney, was on the stage and not leading in person.

The Parent-Teachers Association wishes to thank the ushers, stage hands, art classes and all others who helped to make the performance Friday night a success.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1938

"Conchita" at Ford Bowl Sponsored by P.-T.A.

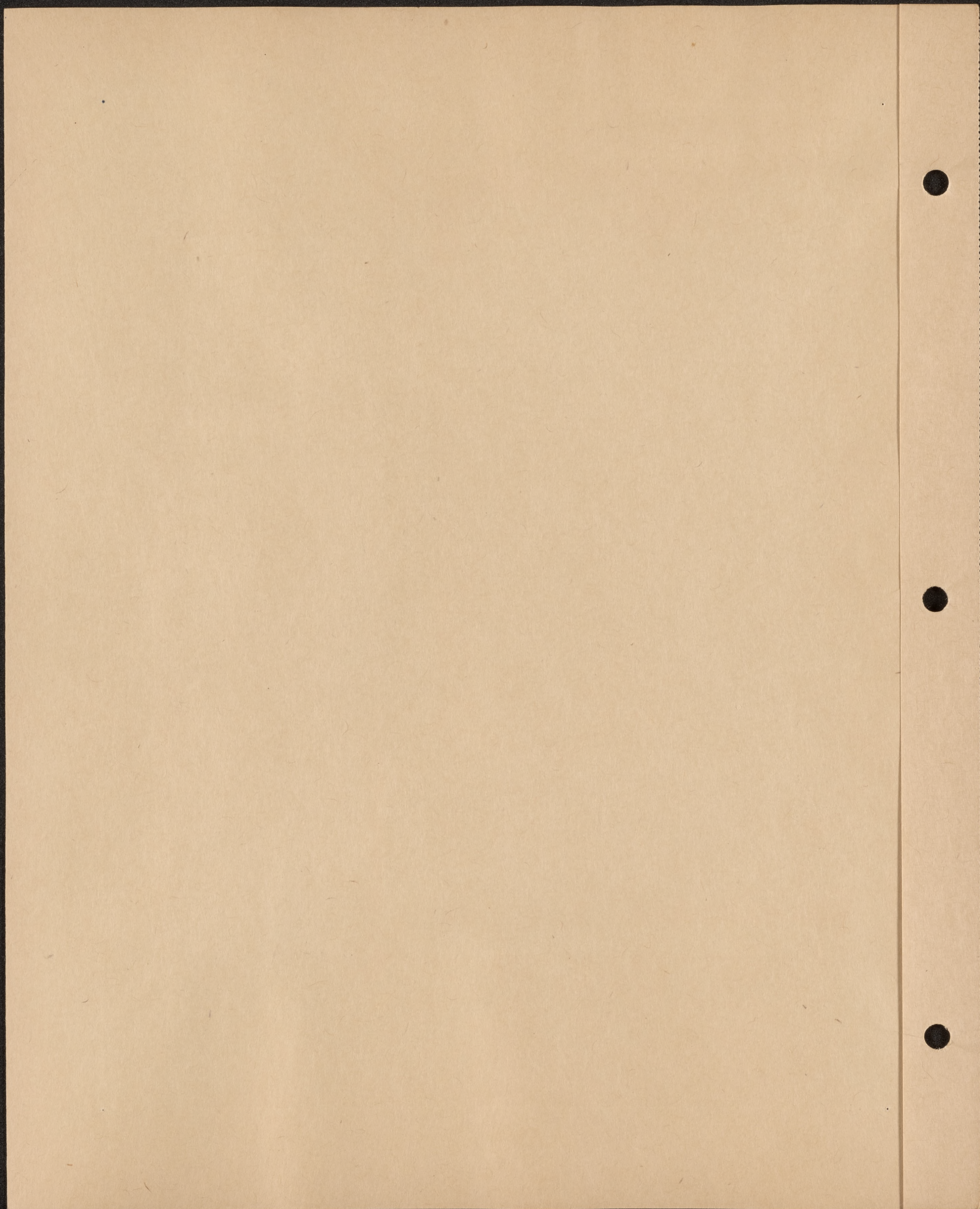
Calling all lovers of drama and music, of romance and intrigue! Those who saw Pauline and Jack Millan's production of "Hearts Desire" with its beautiful scenes, soft lights and music, in the stadium several years ago, will eagerly anticipate the music drama "Conchita," sequel to "Hearts Desire," which is to be given August 24th to September 3rd in the Ford Bowl.

Between 200 and 300 people will take part, a chorus of 150 with featured soloists and dancers interpreting eight specially written songs by Charles Wakefield Cadman and Melita Kreig of Hollywood. The music is under the direction of Dr. Earl Rosenberg who has arranged some unusual numbers, one a chant written by Cadman for male voices, sung by fifty men, acapella. A hundred dancers accompanied by a string orchestra will bring color and gaiety to this elaborate three-act play.

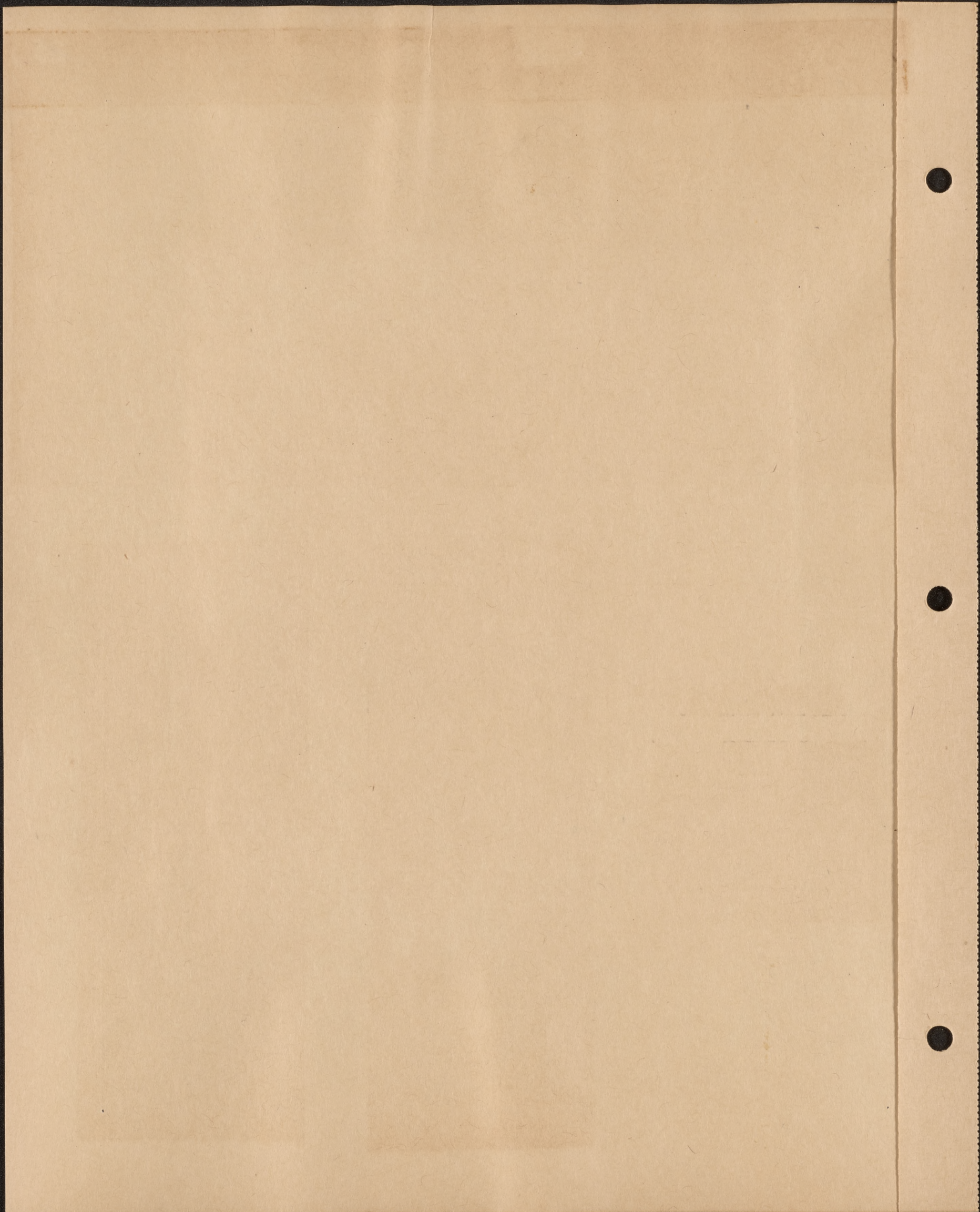
The objective—sponsored by the Ninth District P.-T. A., all proceeds are to be for the benefit of the welfare department which provides aid for crippled children, crutches, or whatever may be needed.

Coronado friends, let us help make Conchita a success. Buy your tickets at the Bank of America or First National Bank, and help Coronado sell her quota. The prices are nominal. Enjoy a beautiful production and help a worthy cause.

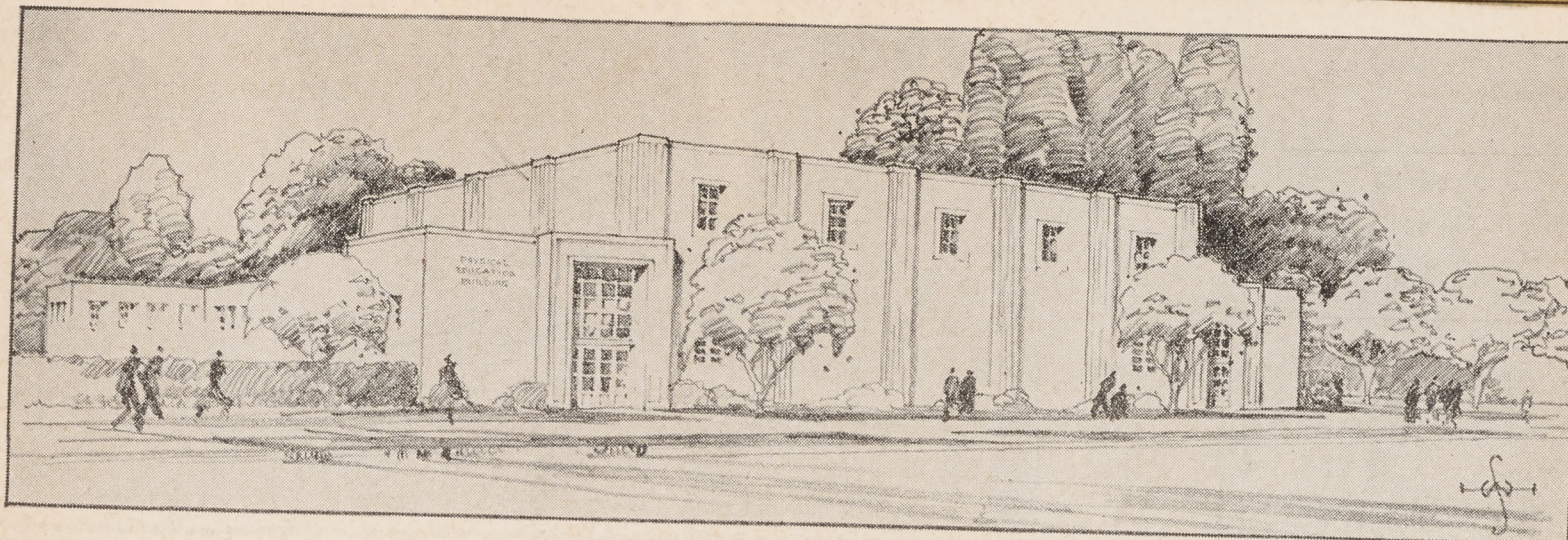
—K. W. T.



In September, Captain F. R. McCrary, chairman of the Board of School Trustees requested the Coronado Parent Teacher Association to take charge of the campaign organization for the school bonds. A vote of approval was taken and it became one of our major projects. Mrs. Wicarius appointed Mrs. Neil Taylor, publicity chairman as chairman of the campaign committee. Precincts were organized, publicity was obtained by personal contacts, telephone and the written articles by Mrs. Neil Taylor, Mr. H. H. Fawcett, the Coronado Journal and the Coronado Citizen.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF PROPOSED GYMNASIUM FOR CORONADO SCHOOLS



CORONADO JOURNAL

School Plans Endorsed by P-TA Group

First Meeting of Season Hears Explanation of Building Program

Plunging right into the most important question concerning public schools, the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association, after a summer vacation, devoted the first meeting of the season, Monday evening, to a discussion of the school board's proposed building expansion program.

Presided over by Mrs. Martin Wicarius, president of the organization, the meeting which was held in the high school theater, was well attended by a large group of interested citizens. After disposing of necessary business matters, the meeting took up discussion of building plans. The first speaker was Dr. O. C. Hull, well-known school planning authority, who recently completed a survey of the local school situation and upon whose report the Board of Education based its plans for building expansion. Dr. Hull explained the method of his survey and pointed out the needs of the schools from the standpoint of education, based upon his findings as to the growth of the city and increased enrollment.

Others who addressed the meeting, stressing various features of the proposed plans were Capt. Frank R. McCrary, president of the school board; H. H. Fawcett, board member; J. Leslie Cutler and Fred A. Boyer, school principals, and H. E. Neidermeyer, athletic instructor.

After pointing out the crowded conditions of the schools and the need for additional room, Mr. Fawcett, taking up the subject of ways and means, said, "The total bonding capacity of the Coronado school district is \$793,000; our present indebtedness is \$101,000 or 1.35 per cent of the assessed valuation. We propose a school improvement and enlargement program costing \$325,310. Forty-five per cent, or \$146,310, we have every reason to believe will come from our Federal government in the form of a Federal grant through PWA. We are asking the Coronado voters to authorize the remainder of this amount, \$179,000."

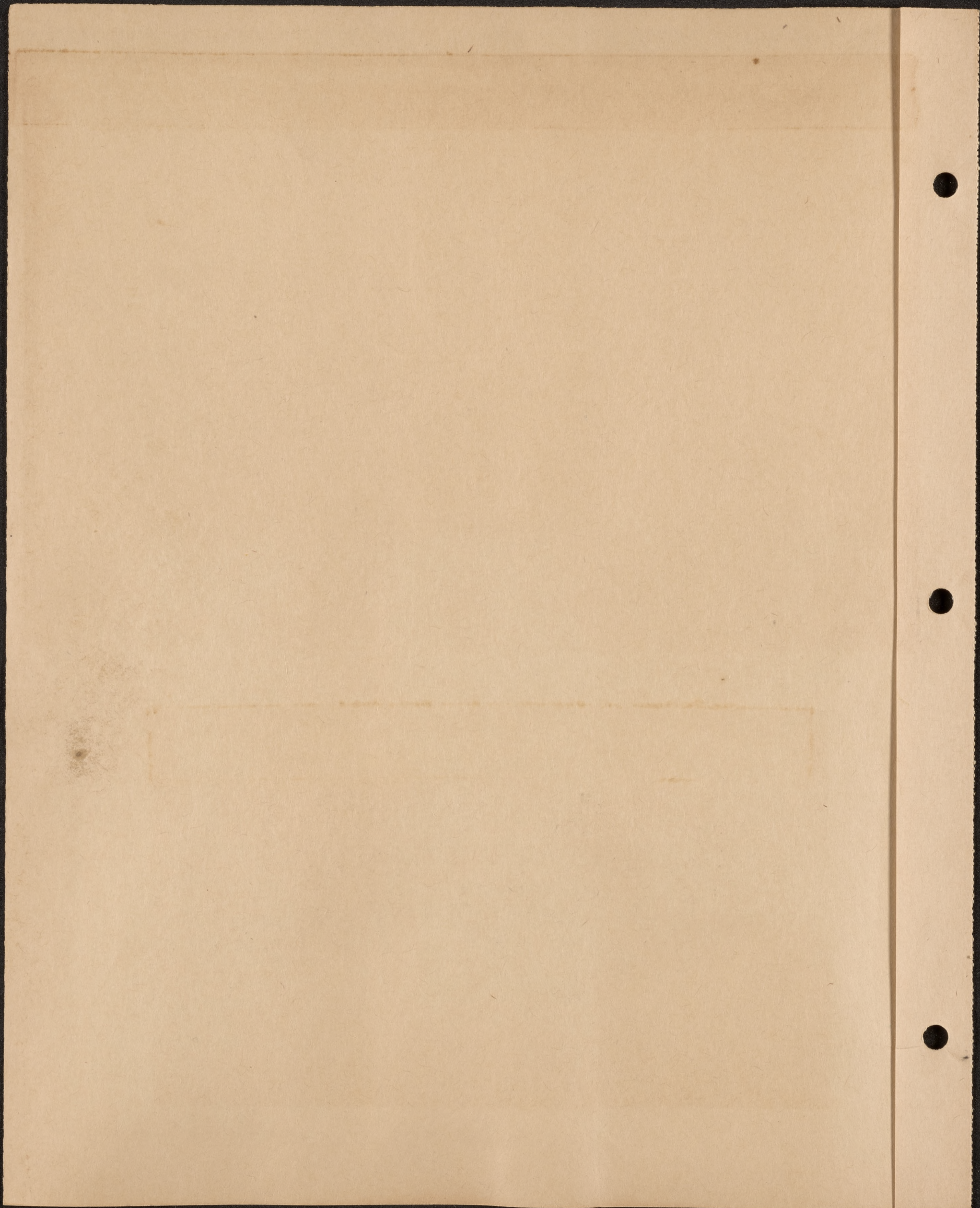
Failure of the district to vote the bonds would leave but one course open to the school board, Fawcett said. It would mean, he said, that the board would have to raise the tax rate from the present rate of 93 cents to \$1.50, the maximum allowed by state law, for a period of ten years and construct one unit each year. In the meantime, tent houses would have to be put up and used until such time as permanent buildings could be erected.

Pointing out the increased cost of such a plan, Mr. Fawcett said, "This would increase the tax rate 57 cents instead of 9 cents for the first year and 17 cents for the second year, as proposed in the bond issue. The cost to a taxpayer on a home of \$2,500 assessed valuation under the proposed bond issue is \$2.25 for the first year and \$4.25 each succeeding year. The cost to the same taxpayer if the bonds are not voted would be \$14.25 each year until all units are completed."

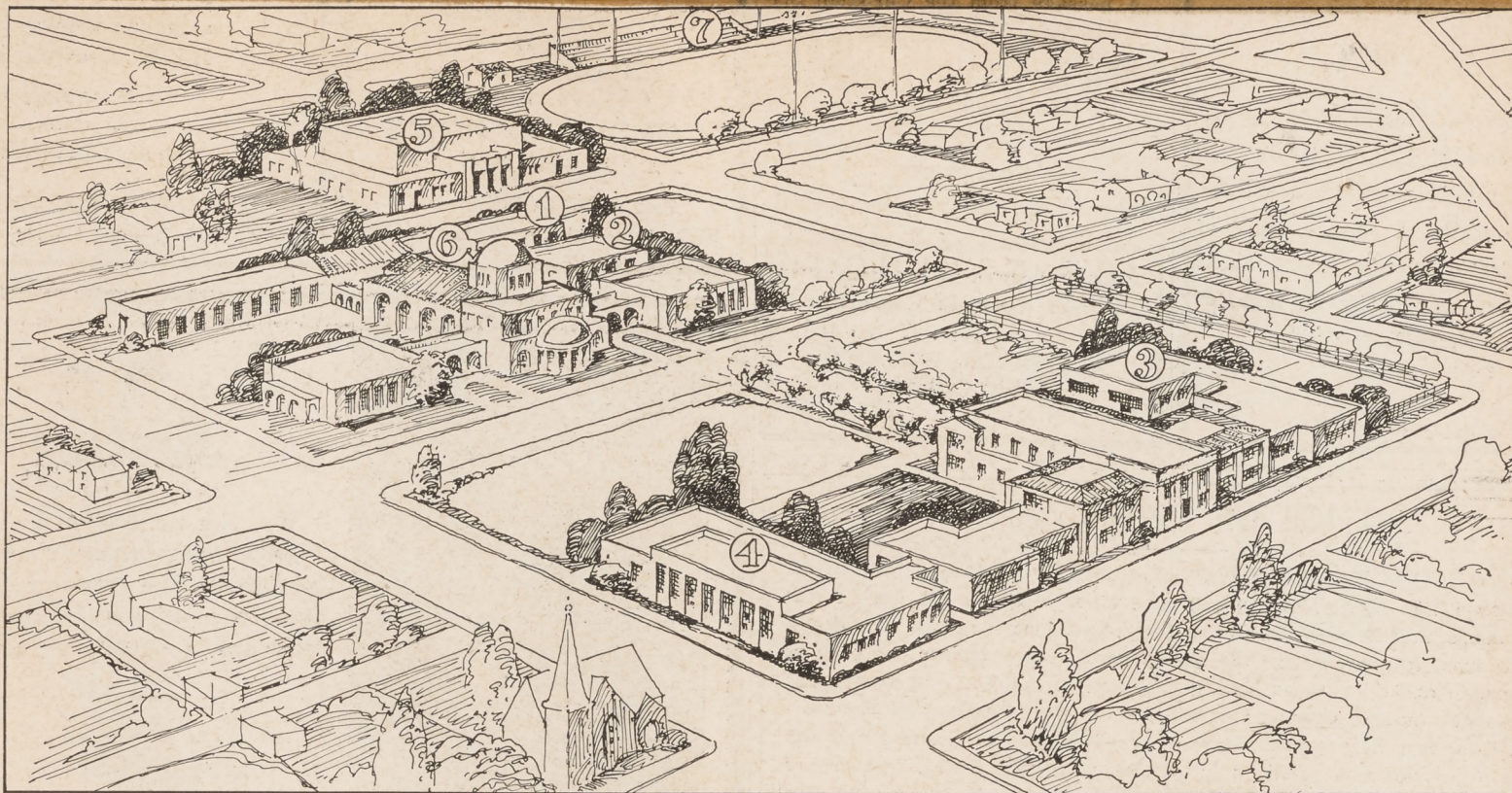
Coronado school district enjoys the lowest tax rate in the county, according to the speaker, who listed the rates as follows: National City, 2.005; Chula Vista, 1.775; Escondido, 1.555; Oceanside, 1.435; La Mesa, 1.325; San Diego, 1.320; Coronado, .935.

"If the school bonds fail, the PWA grant of \$146,310 would be lost," continued Fawcett, "and, in consequence, our buildings would cost far more money. In other words, we are asking Coronado voters for a bond issue of \$179,000 and giving them a \$325,000 school plant, including a \$100,000 gymnasium, at a tax-rate of \$2.25 on an assessed home valuation of \$2,500."

"With the defeat of the bonds and the tax levy plan before mentioned, at the end of ten years you will have a school plant that will have cost you \$219,000, without the gymnasium. Putting it another way, your government is building your gymnasium and giving you forty some odd thousand dollars besides for your general school building program."



ARCHITECTS SKETCH — AIRPLANE VIEW OF PROPOSED SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT PROGRAM

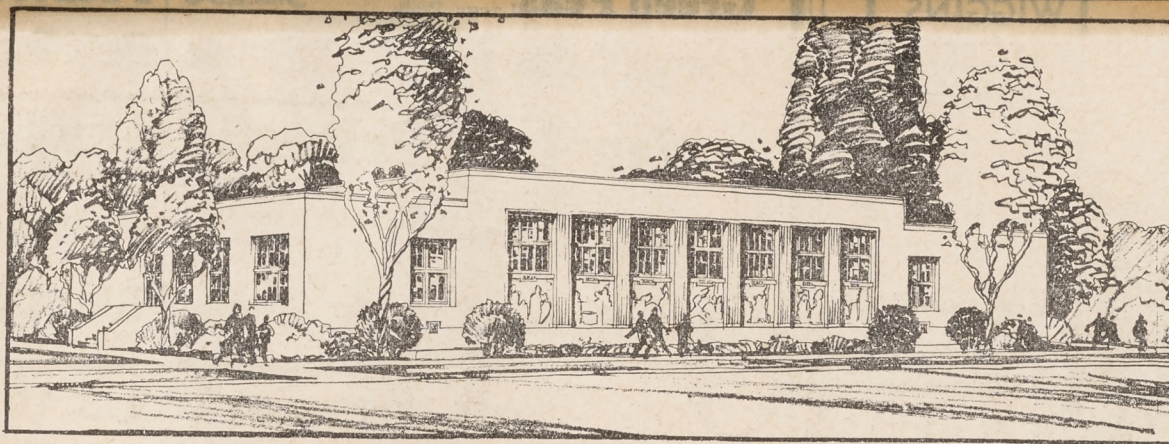


Jackson & Hamill, architects of the Coronado Unified School district, have prepared the drawing reproduced herewith, showing the additions and new buildings in the proposed enlargement program for the Coronado schools.

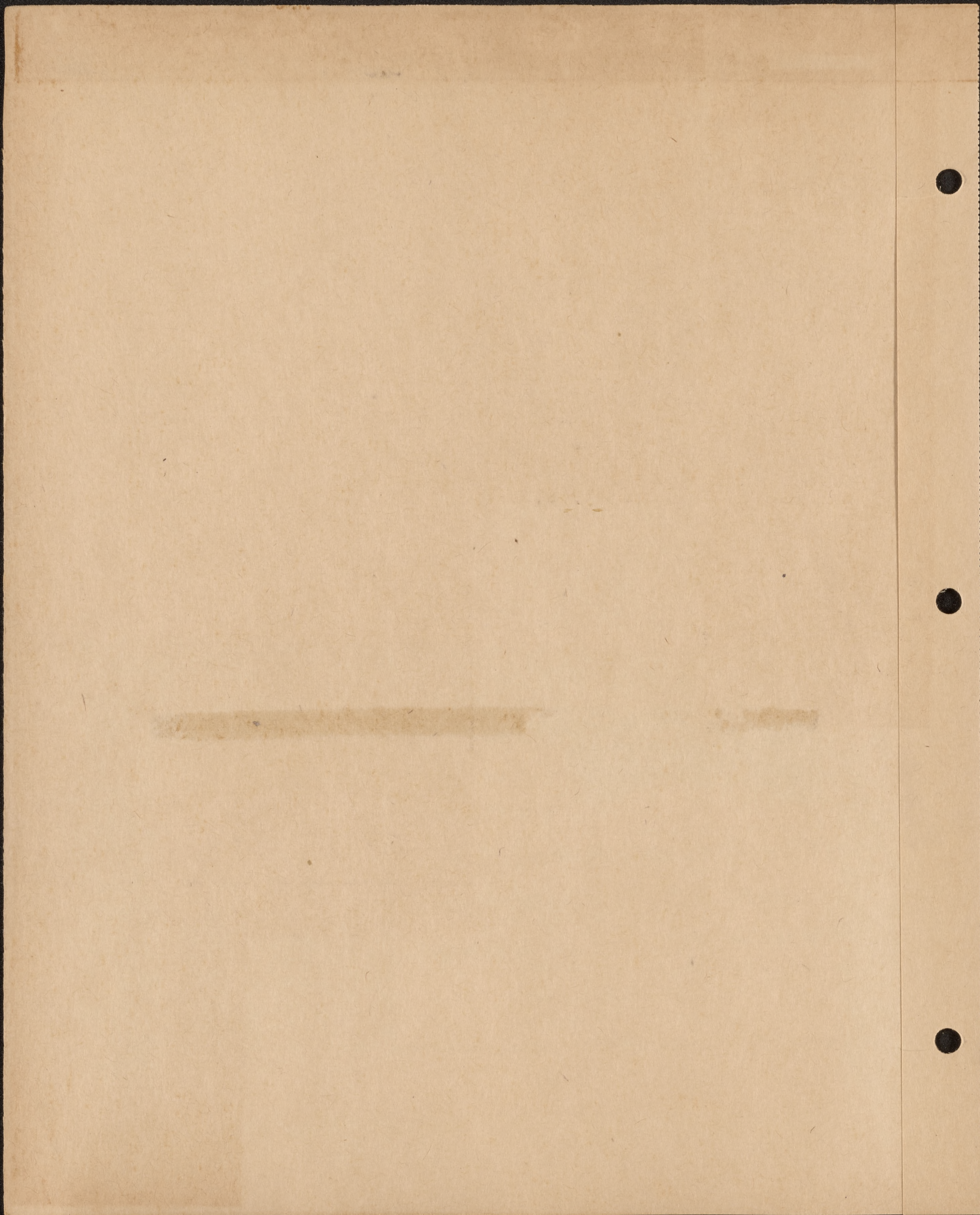
1. Addition to Grammar school—four classrooms. 2. New building for Grammar school—sewing, cooking, nurse, one class room. 3. Addition to High school, including music room and manual training shops. 4. Addition to High school, including library, four classrooms and teachers' rest room. 5. New physical education building (gymnasium). 6. New kitchen. 7. New bleachers.

Summarized description of these plans appeared two weeks ago in the Coronado Journal and it is the hope of the Board, through the Coronado Journal, to present drawings of the new gymnasium and details of the remodeled buildings from week to week.

PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY BUILDING



Architect's drawing of the new high school library which will include four class rooms and teachers' rest room, part of the Coronado school improvement plan for which Coronado voters will be asked to authorize bonds at a special election to be held September 27th.



School Needs Depicted in Catechism

School Board Amplifies Details of Proposed Building Program

To enable citizens of Coronado to thoroughly understand its proposed building expansion program to keep pace with the city's increasing population, the following series of questions and answers has been prepared for publication by the Board of Education of the Coronado Unified School District:

An effort is hereby made to place before the voters of Coronado an exact evaluation of the Coronado schools, growth in population of Coronado, increased attendance in schools, lack of present school housing facilities and equipment, and the urgent need for school expansion.

Q—What has been the increase in population in Coronado during the past ten years?

A—Population in 1928 was 3389, in 1938 was 8250; increase in population, 4861.

Q—What has been resulting increase in school attendance?

A—Attendance in 1928 was 788, in 1938, 1119; increase in attendance, 331.

Q—What is estimated increased school attendance in next ten years?

A—1539 students.

Q—What is estimated ultimate attendance in schools?

A—2066 students.

Q—What is the total pupil capacity of present buildings?

A—1096.

Q—Are present buildings overcrowded?

A—Very much so during past year.

Q—Is a further increase in attendance expected for the opening of

School Needs Depicted In Catechism

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school?

A—Yes! The overcrowded condition in both schools will be a serious problem.

Q—What are the results of overcrowded conditions?

A—Necessitates too large numbers in classes and in elementary grades. Certain subjects cannot be offered due to lack of classrooms.

Q—What is the proposed building program?

A—Unit No. 1: An addition to north end of the west wing of Grammar school, consisting of four classrooms.

Unit No. 2: A new building between Unit No. 1 and north end of Grammar school, consisting of cooking room, dining room, sewing room, classroom, nurse's room, rest room, toilet, etc.; also a kitchen and pantry on north side of Grammar school auditorium to be used for cafeteria.

Unit No. 3: A new building adjoining the High school manual training shop, consisting of a music room, and junior high school manual training and shop, storeroom, toilets, etc.

Unit No. 4: An addition to the south end of the High school consisting of a library study, men teachers' room, store room, physics and chemistry laboratories, two classrooms, girls' rest room, toilets, etc.

Unit No. 5: Physical educational

building and gymnasium located at southwest corner of Sixth Street and F Avenue, containing boys' and girls' locker rooms, dressing rooms, shower rooms, toilets, director's room, rest rooms, corrective exercise room, health educational rooms, storerooms, bleachers, etc.

Q—What is the total estimated cost of proposed buildings with concrete construction?

A—\$215,753.00.

Q—What other additional expense will there be?

A—Equipment of buildings, \$39,677; purchase of land, \$7,700; Fencing Cutler field and playgrounds, curbing track, bleachers, etc., \$9,051; Earthquake alterations and replacement of equipment for present buildings, \$11,600; Contingencies, \$13,819; 5 percent interest during construction, \$7,000; Total additional estimates, \$88,847.

Q—Has the Board made application for PWA aid and are we likely to receive it?

A—The Board has made application and expects to receive 45 percent or \$146,389.00.

Q—How much must be raised by bond issue?

A—\$179,000.00.

Q—What rate will the bonds carry?

A—4 percent.

Q—What amount of yearly interest will it necessitate the first year?

A—Approximately \$7,000.

Q—What is financial status of Coronado School District?

A—During the past ten years attendance has increased 30 percent while assessed valuation has increased 97 percent. During this time the total amount of school taxes has decreased 30 percent.

Q—What was school tax rate in 1928?

A—\$2.61 per \$100.

Q—What was school tax rate in 1938?

A—\$.93.

Q—What per cent of total tax rate is for schools during 1937-38?

A—Only 23 percent goes to the schools.

Q—What is the present school bonded indebtedness?

A—\$101,000 which is 1.35 percent of assessed valuation.

Q—What is total bonding capacity of Coronado district?

A—\$793,000.

Q—How does Coronado District compare with other districts in the state?

A—Very low in outstanding bonds; very low in tax rate; financial condition very favorable with adequate ability to meet building needs.

Q—How much will this bond issue increase taxes and tax rate?

A—The rate will be increased to approximately \$1.02 the first year. The increase will be 9 cents per \$100.

Q—How can I determine how much more I will have to pay in taxes?

A—Multiply your assessed valuation

by .09 per 100 first year.

Q—For example: On a home assessed at \$2500, what will be the increase in taxes?

A—The increase will be \$2.25 or a daily cost of but 6/10 of one cent.

Q—Will this amount be increased the second year?

A—Yes! At the end of second year approximately eight cents additional will be required for retirement of bonds. This amount will undoubtedly be reduced by increased assessed valuation and by increased attendance in the schools.

Q—What is Coronado's greatest asset?

A—Coronado School System.

Q—Have the schools kept pace with modern buildings and equipment?

A—No.

Q—What do schools lack?

A—(1) Sufficient classrooms to take care of increased attendance; (2) a complete library study with sufficient reference books, maps, magazines, etc.; (3) a new separate domestic art and manual training building for Elementary and Junior High school; (4) a modern gymnasium where classes may be held during winter months and where corrective educational methods may be practiced; (5) a modern cafeteria where children may have wholesome lunch at reasonable cost.

Q—Do most schools in San Diego county have these advantages?

A—Yes.

Q—Has expert study been made of our school needs?

A—Yes. Dr. O. R. Hull of the University of Southern California, expert analyst on schools, after three months study, rendered an extensive report to the Board and made recommendations for necessary improvements of our school system.

Q—Who have been instrumental in the study to determine the extent of the school expansion?

A—Dr. O. R. Hull, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Dr. L. A. Williams, University of California, Berkeley; Members of the Board of Education; Principals of schools; Faculty and students.

Q—What will be the advantages to Coronado by suggested school improvements?

A—(1) More residents will be drawn to take up residence and build homes here; (2) A greater pride will be taken by the students of the school.

Q—As students visit other schools in county and state, do they realize our lack of modern buildings and equipment?

A—They do. Many remark as to the beautiful library, fine gymnasium or athletic field of the other schools they have seen.

Q—Are our boys and girls worthy and deserving of better school facilities?

A—They are. We have, no doubt, one of the finest group of young people to be found anywhere.

Q—Is the Coronado School System a good source of advertising for Coronado?

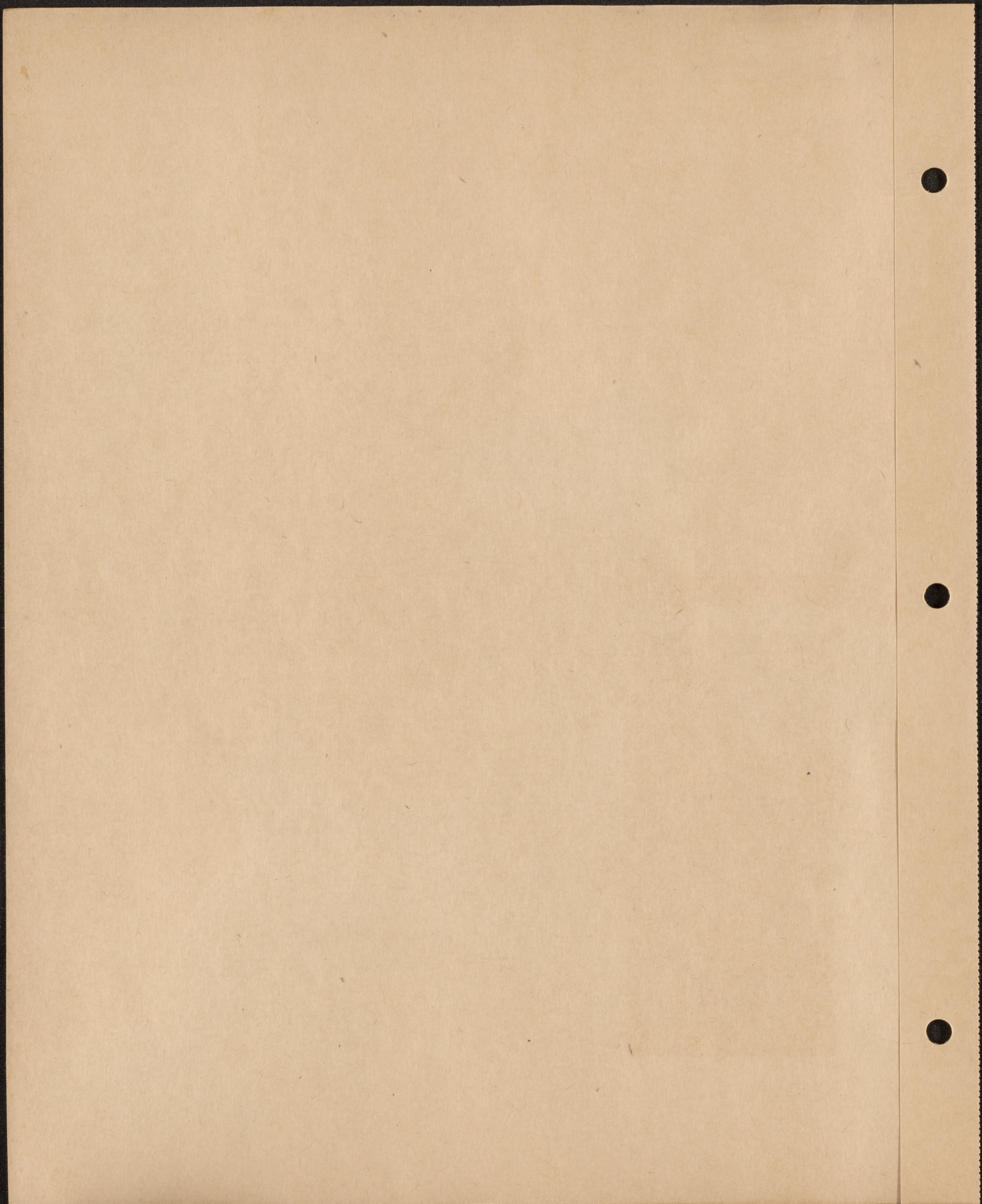
A—Yes. Pupils come and go to all parts of the country and carry their impressions of the school.

Q—With the new school plant, what changes are contemplated in education procedure?

A—(1) A better program will be arranged for vocational students who do not plan on attending college; (2) Numbers in classes will be reduced in order to give more individual attention; (3) More and varied subjects will be offered for college students.

Q—Why should Coronado voters pass this bond election at this time?

A—Undoubtedly this will be the last opportunity for communities to take advantage of government aid. If work is not started by January 1, our application for PWA funds will be lost. Students, Board of Education, and faculty urge your interested support.



Parent-Teacher Courier

Buzz! Buzz! Following the announcement in the last issue, we heard many comments about judging the articles in this section. We asked for them. Here are some of the answers: "Well, I hurried right up to the P.-T. A. office and bought a Publicity Manual." And: "I read every report twice, trying to decide which one I thought the best." Another: "I don't like to have my work judged, but it did make me search for the "meat" in each article; and it puts me on my toes to give something worthwhile, in return."

That is what we, as the District Publicity Committee, are most interested in, namely: "What are you GIVING that will be valuable to another Unit." Every local has helpful ideas, why be stingy? Pass them on by writing an account in this column. We congratulate the following reporters for September, and summarize the vote of the committee: 1st, K.W.T. of Coronado; 2. Nelle C. Horner, of Point Loma Junior-Senior High school; 3. Mrs. Lester Monson of San Diego High school. Honorable mention: Pacific Beach, Jefferson, Alice Birney, John Muir and McKinley. May we have more locals reporting for November?

PUBLICITY COURSE will start Wednesday, October 12, at 10 a.m. in the Board of Education rooms, Union street (near the old Post Office). Mrs. Smith Palmer, teacher, invites anyone interested in publicity to take the course.

LOUISE T. NORWOOD, Publicity Chairman.

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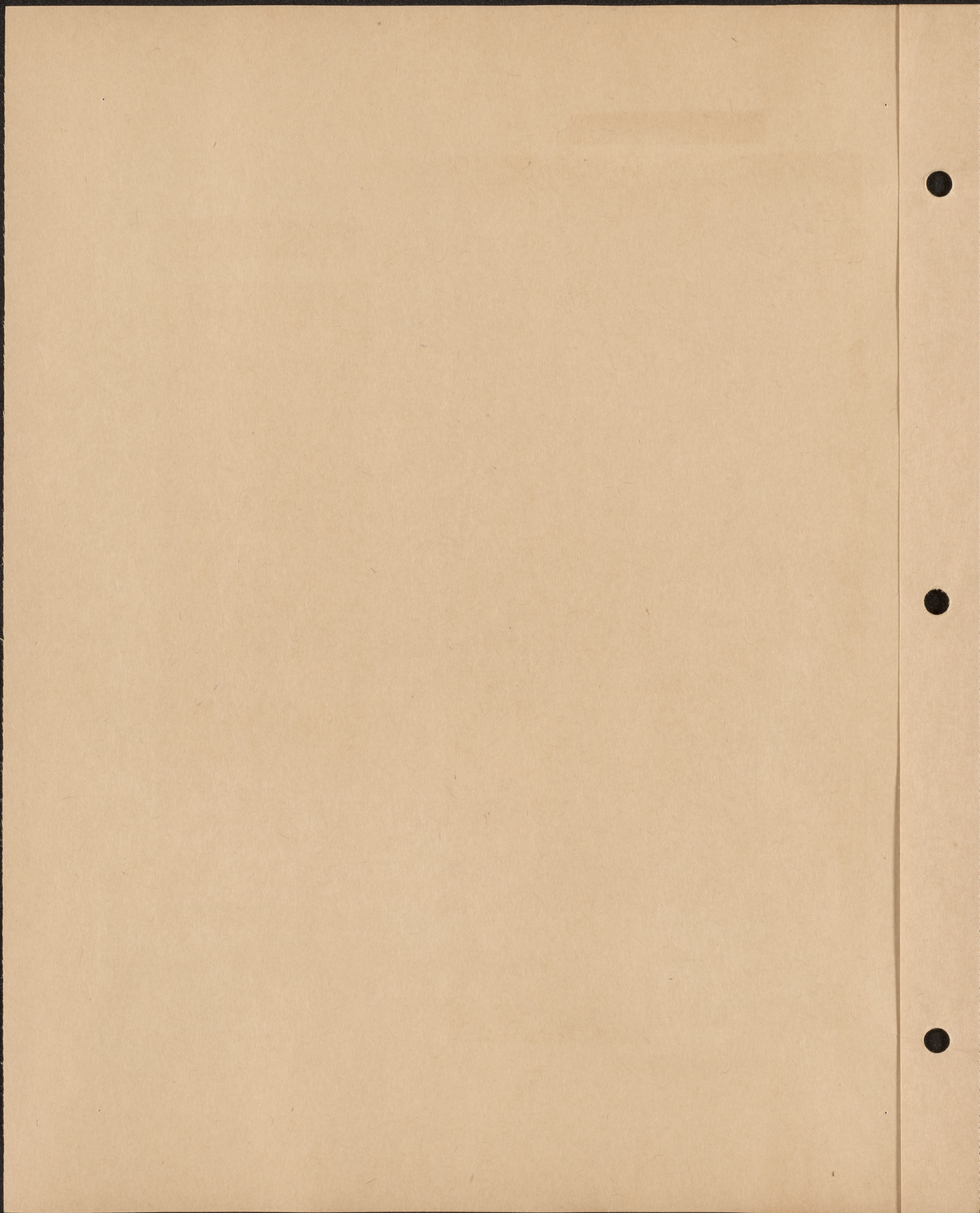
Cafeterias Are Being Studied By P.-T.A. Group

Plans for the cafeteria which is to be a part of the school improvement program, are receiving serious consideration from a committee composed of Fred Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carle, Mrs. Ralph English and Comdr. Henry Guilmette. On Wednesday afternoon the committee visited Horace Mann and Woodrow Wilson schools in San Diego and expect at a future date to visit many other schools in this district. At Horace Mann school the situation was found to be similar to that of Coronado, with the grammar school close by and the cafeteria serving both schools. Questions of which period to serve each, of single or double period and methods of serving were noted. The committee expects to work out plans whereby groups can be served in the auditorium and outside in the patio as well.

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The Publicity Course of five lessons closes on Nov. 9th. We have had splendid instruction, under the leadership of Mrs. Smith Palmer; and we thank the guest speakers, Mrs. Cora Babbitt Johnson and Mrs. Orno Tyler, for inspiration and information. If your local has not been represented, please send your publicity chairman to at least one of the two remaining meetings. Certificates will be issued to those attending four out of five classes.

Copy received for December "Town and County" shows a marked improvement in interest, subject matter and coherence; besides, the copy was legible and double spaced! Articles for October receiving the highest rating were: Herbert Hoover, John Adams, Pacific Beach and Alice Birney. Honorable mention: Garfield, Euclid, McKinley, Grant, S. D. High, Coronado, Horace Mann, Edison, Andrew Jackson, Encinitas, Sunshine and Stockton.



CORONADO CITIZEN—

Hallowe'en Fiesta Provides Fun for Three Thousand

Successful Celebration Brings Crowds And Brilliant Array of Costumes As Children March To Cutler Field

Hallowe'en gayety extended over all of Coronado Monday night as more than 3,000 grown-ups and children joined in the celebration at Cutler Field, and later in the street dance.

Shortly after sunset every block in town was filled with scurrying ghosts, witches, goblins, pirates and other terrifying apparitions, as children exchanged neighborhood visits to display their costumes and jack-o-lanterns.

At seven o'clock a number of older children started from Star Park in a parade down Orange Avenue. They were joined at Seventh and Orange by another parade of younger children and tiny tots, who marched with them to Cutler Field, where the grandstand and edge of the field were crowded with spectators.

There followed a parade of costumes and the judging of prizes winners, and performances by contestants in the Amateur Hour. Athletic contests including tug of war and novelty races entertained the crowd until the beginning of the football game between selected teams managed by Principal Leslie Cutler and Chief of Police J. W. Jordan.

The Jordan "Dynamiters" managed to down the Cutler "Wildcats" in a close game which made up in fury what it lacked in technique. The score was 12 to 7.

After the festivities at Cutler Field the street dance at Sixth Street lured hundreds of dancers who remained until after midnight. An orchestra, secured thru the aid of the city council, provided music.

The Hallowe'en Fiesta was arranged and sponsored by the Parent Teacher association in conjunction with school officials and the city council, the latter furnishing funds for music and special entertainment.

Ajax Gray, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, served as grand marshal and announcer. Tobias Coskey headed the committee on prizes. Paul Carle had charge of refreshments; Max Forney and Virginia Colton of athletic events; T. J. McMicken, of entertainment, and Neil Taylor, of publicity.

Judges included: Mrs. Luther Kennett, General and Mrs. John Henry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham, Mayor Henry G. S. Wallace, Mrs. Roy Pickford and Rev. Will Hildebrand.

Prize winners were announced as follows: Comical costumes, Marcia Hale and Hal Coskey, first; and Ann Dalin and Bobby Thompson, second. Most appropriate costumes, Betsy Ann Latham and Forbes Taylor Anderson, first; and Elsie Welch and John S. Camp, second. Most artistic costumes, Shirley and Sandra Miller and Joseph de Bellas, first, and Mary Gay and Tommy and Herbert Rhodes, second.

Mary Ocskay won first prize for amateur entertainment with

her saxophone solo, Carlene Kähler won second prize with a saw solo.

Prizes for best Hallowe'en posters were awarded to Barbara Dewar, Elsie Volkman, Junior High school students, and Fusako Tsuneyoshi, High school.

CORONADO CITIZEN—

P.-T.A. Expresses Thanks

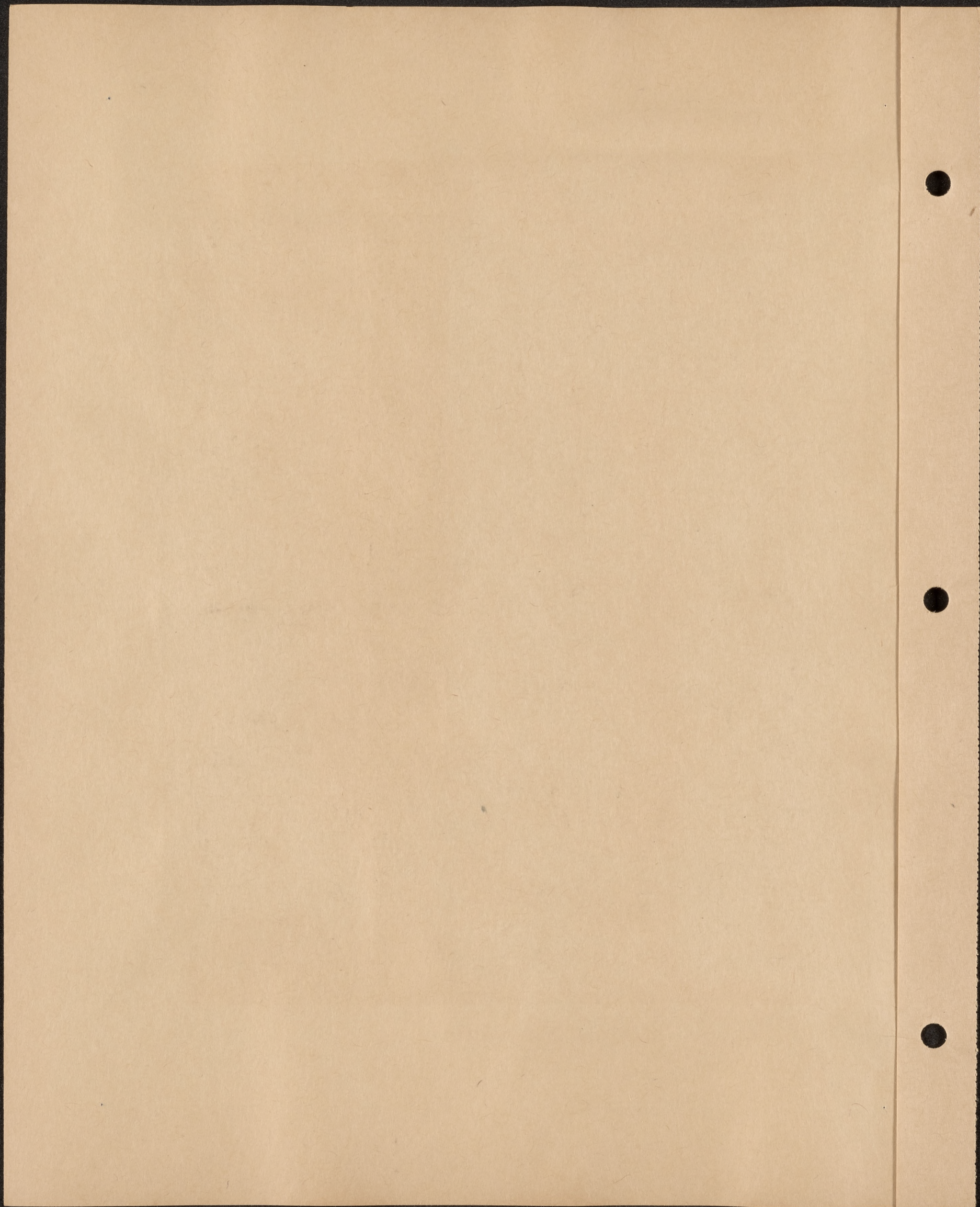
Because of the hearty cooperation given to the Hallowe'en Fiesta by civic groups, including the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, and many other clubs and organizations, the Parent-Teacher association issues the following statement thru Mrs. Thera Wicarius, president:

"The officers and members of the Coronado Parent Teacher Association are extremely gratified at the successful outcome of the Hallowe'en Fiesta Monday evening. Without the generous assistance of numerous individuals and organizations, however, they realize that it would have been difficult if not impossible to carry it thru unaided. We feel that this is distinctly a community project for the benefit of everybody and the cordial cooperation manifested by all participants indicates that this feeling is shared by all citizens.

"Tentative plans for next years' celebration call for a new and different type of program, which, it is hoped, will prove even more attractive than that of this and the past two years.

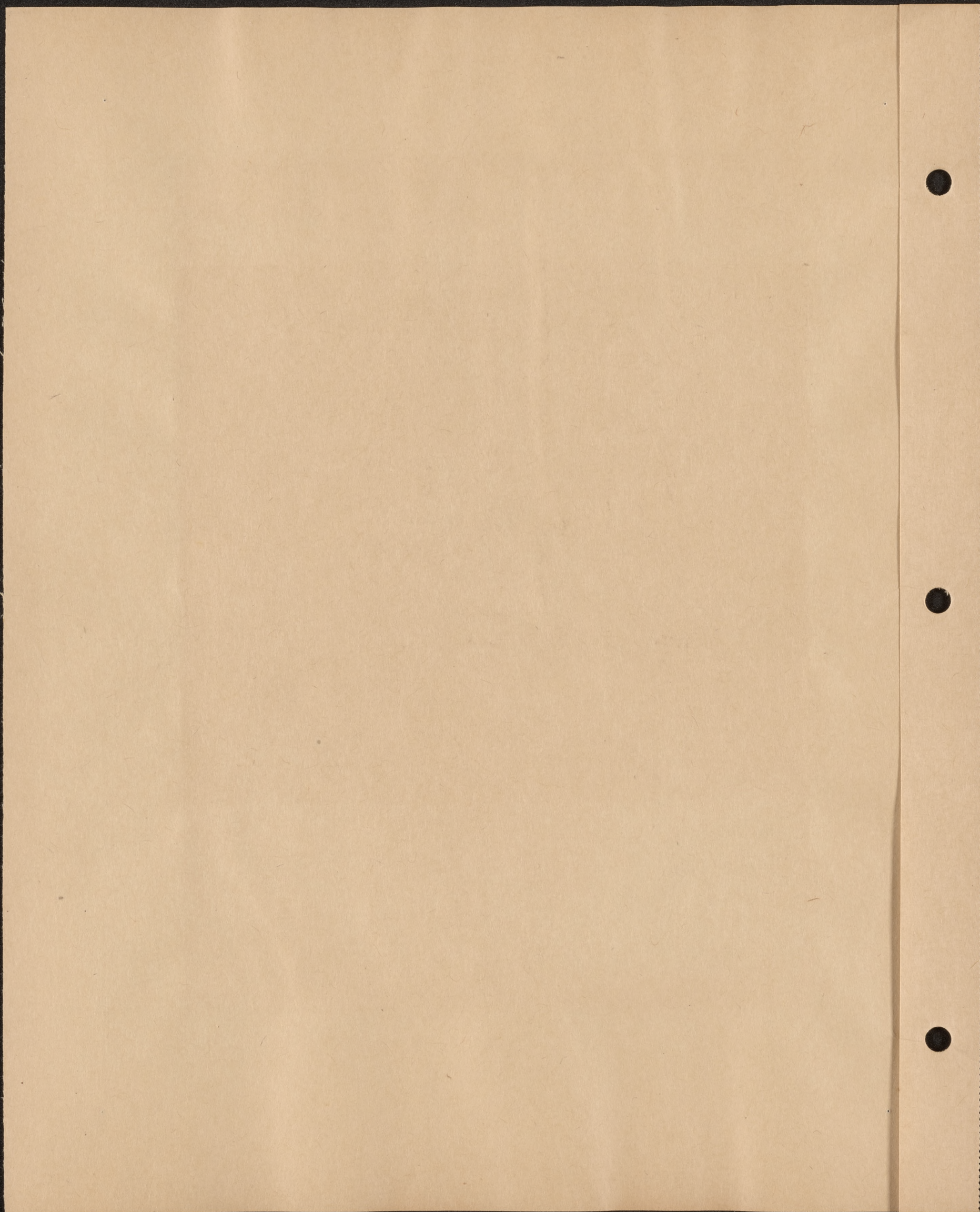
"Our sincere thanks are given to everyone who contributed. We regret that we cannot mention all the names but space limitations will not permit. Particularly helpful were the City employees under the direction of Fire Chief Thompson and to them a special vote of thanks is extended.

Mrs. Thera Wicarius,
President, Coronado P.-T.A."



Looks Like Everybody's Happy

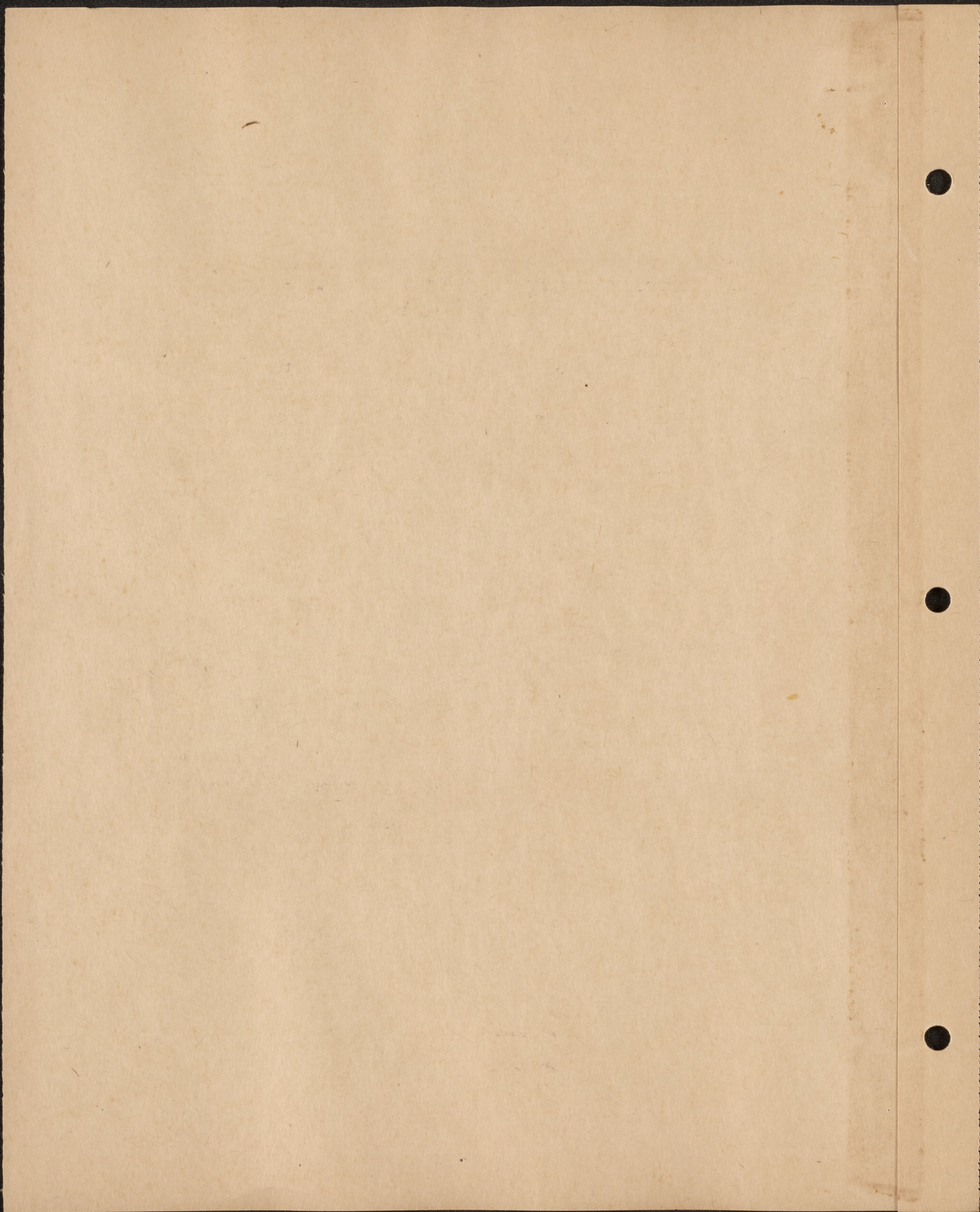






Citizen Camera
Snaps Scenes at
Hallowe'en Fiesta

Photographs by Frank Weisgerber,
Coronado Citizen.



MONDAY
February 27, 1939

NINTH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS
PARENTS & TEACHERS

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CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL
"E" Avenue
Coronado, Calif.



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MRS. E. T. HALE
President

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM

10:00 a.m. Opening Thought
Mrs. F.B.Hunter,
Character Education Chr.

11:15

HEALTH CLINIC
Director of Health
Mrs. Rufus Schneiders.

Pledge of Allegiance
Mrs. W.P.Shea - 4th Vice Pres.

"The Child--Our Challenge"
Mrs. Rufus Schneiders

Greeting
Mrs. Thera Wicarius,
President, Coronado P.T.A.

"Happier Family Living"
Mrs. Harriet C. Nevitt,
Mental Hygiene Chr.

Greeting
Mr. Leslie Cutler,
Principal, Coronado High School

"Youth and Marriage"
Mrs. J.H.Dowdy

"Is He Physically Ready For School?"
Mrs. Lura Hill,
Summer Round-Up Chr.

Response
Mrs. E. T. Hale,
President - Ninth District,

12:00 LUNCHEON 35¢
Coronado Presbyterian Church

10:15 BUSINESS

1:00 - Re-convene.

Minutes
Recommendations of Executive Bd. "DO ADOLESCENTS NEED PARENTS?"
Treasurer's Report
Reports of Chairmen
Mrs. Ernest Blenkhorn,
State Chairman,
Mental & Social Hygiene.

NEW BUSINESS

Correspondence
Report of Nominating Committee.

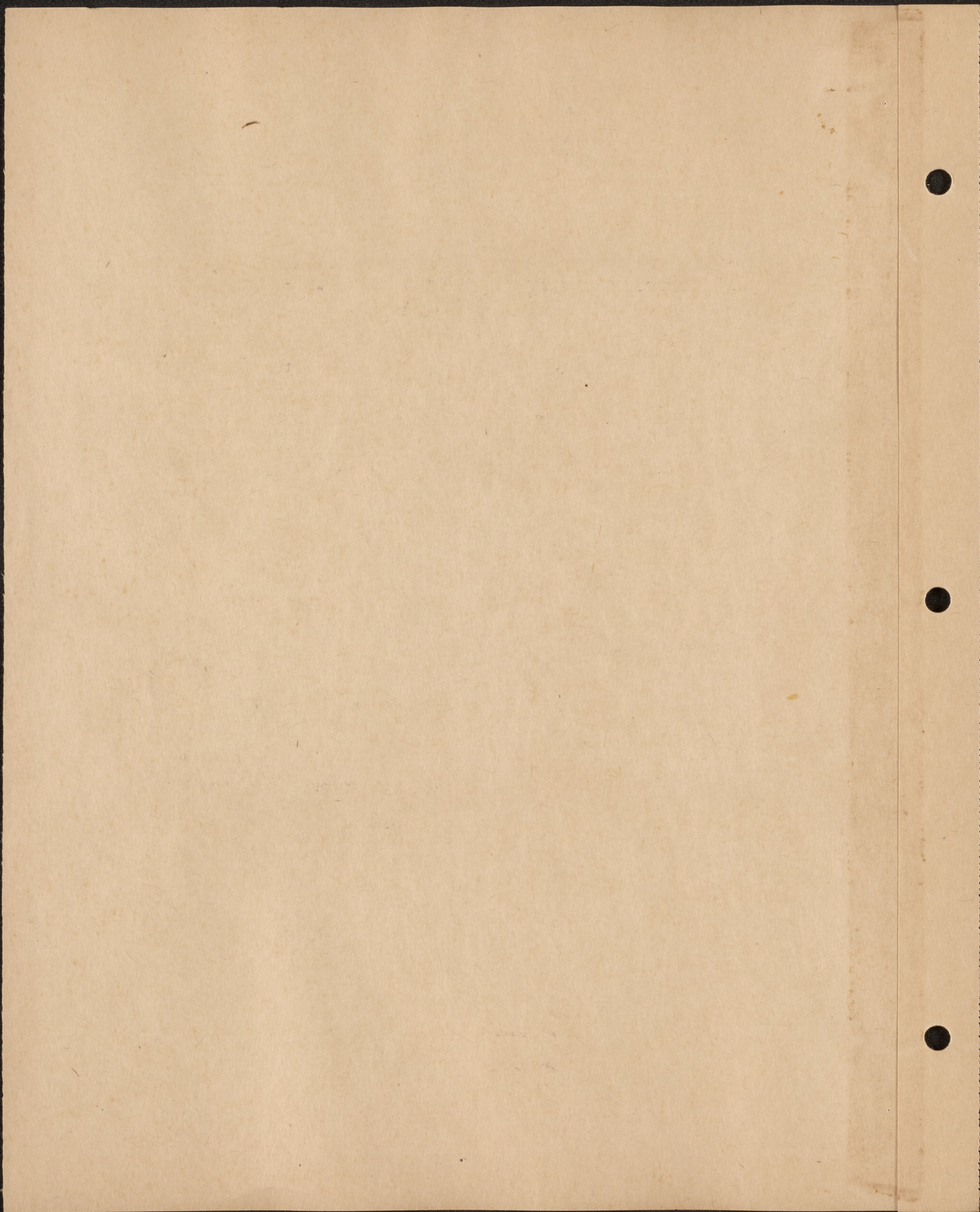
"THE STATE PLANS FOR THE HEALTH
OF ITS YOUTH".
Mrs. M.D.Boucher,
Director of Health
California Congress of
Parents & Teachers.

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DIRECTIONS - To reach Coronado High School. From Orange Ave.
turn right at Sixth St., go two blocks to E Ave.
Entrance to Auditorium on E Avenue only.

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PLEASE! Make your reservation for luncheon as early as possible.
Ladies of the Coronado Presbyterian Church are serving
luncheon for us and it is only fair to them to make your
reservation before hand. Dead-line will be Thursday,
March 23rd. Phone to the P.T.A. office or send a card.



NINTH DISTRICT BULLETIN

CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF PARENTS & TEACHERS, Inc.

MRS. E. T. HALE, President

!!! NEWS !!!

FEBRUARY 1939

FEBRUARY MEETING at Coronado promises to be another of the type you all have desired during the year; one in which a department of the Congress has been presented and the State Chairman of that particular department summing up the facts in the afternoon session.

You will all thoroughly enjoy Mrs. Blenkhorn - (see enclosed program). Be sure to get this information to each of your new officers, especially those in the health department.

YOU ARE INVITED to ask each newly named officer to come to the meeting Feb. 27th. I know some of them are not elected as yet, but I should like to extend the invitation to those who have been nominated, so that they may get an introduction to the fact that they are welcome to come to the meetings.

CODES AND PROCEDURES The newly printed Codes and Procedures are now in the hands of all who are eligible to receive the Year Book. Turn right now and read that portion that applies to you and your work. Now read on page 22, ALLIED FIELDS and page 29, MONEY RAISING. Many letters have come in to the office concerning our relationship with the Coordinating Councils. The Congress considers the Coordinating Council a fine conference group. We feel the work they have done in California is bearing good results, and we urge our branches to assist in every way possible in this work. By this I mean that the local unit, council or district, under the Nat'l. By-laws Article III, Sec. 3, MAY JOIN this group because it is a conference group only, but this does not mean that the parent-teacher groups should finance it or donate money to it. There are no dues in Coordinating Councils. In sending out

notices of meetings, the parent-teacher units of course would bear their proportionate share of expense with other agencies comprising the council.

See page 8, Codes and Procedures regarding Legislative policy.

SUMMER ROUND-UP 1939 The Summer Round-up pamphlets and registration blanks have been mailed to every local association president. This means it is time to register for the 1939 Round-Up.

Your council Summer Round-up Chr. should give all the help necessary to the local associations so they may carry this program to completion in 1939.

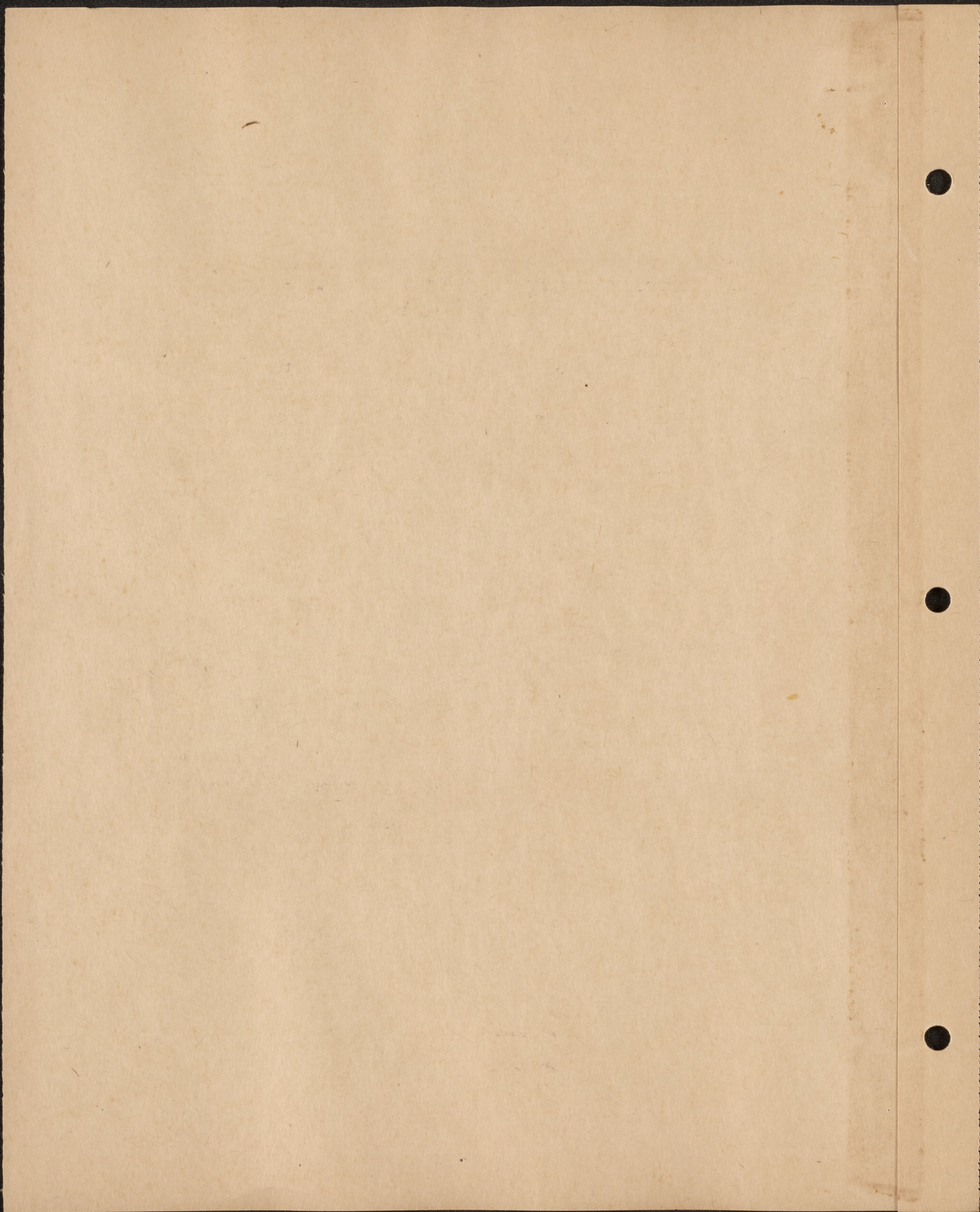
As soon as the registration blanks are received in the State Office, properly filled out, the required number of examination blanks are forwarded immediately to the local Summer Round-up Chairman.

In the pamphlet you will find helpful suggestions for organizing the campaign in your community. The Summer Round-up of the children is the major health project of the National Congress. As a result of this project more children are entering school each year in good physical condition free from remediable defects, with good health habits established, protected against communicable disease, and prepared to hold their own with other children.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL?

CONVENTION! Watch the next issue of the Courier or this Bulletin for information concerning Convention - a SPORT CONVENTION in beautiful Santa Barbara

If you havn't enough money to send your delegate, start making plans NOW to fill the treasury. The convention this year is a THREE DAY school of instruction.



From the many fine programs which I OK'd, it seems many of you will receive the AWARD OF MERIT. Congratulations on such outstanding work as has been carried on this year.

Sincerely yours

Mildred L. Hale
President

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DO WE VALUE OUR DEMOCRACY? Never has Democracy been so challenged as to-day. Rapid transportation plus the radio have made it possible for the voice of the paid propagandist and selfish seeker of advancement to reach even the remotest section. Never then has there been greater need for clear straight-forward thinking from those of us who love our country and its institutions. Sometimes I fear we are a bit lazy-minded.

"John Jones says so and so"

Mrs. Richard Doe thinks thus and that" - So we fall in line behind them without searching into the real facts for ourselves or considering what is best for the welfare of all. Yet we must so consider for the nation, for the State, and even locally if we are to be loyal Americans and truly patriotic.

Two challenging statements have recently come to my attention. The first is from an editorial in the January Ladies' Home Journal by Bruce Gould and Beatrice Blackmar Gould:

"As Americans, we must try to think for ourselves and dare, if need be, to stand alone. When we "string along" just because it's easy or popular, we abdicate democracy. Then the tyrant steps in--by invitation. He says, "You wanted someone to do your thinking for you. Here I am. Now you vote Ja--or else".

The other is from a pamphlet of a nationwide woman's organization; "Leading diplomats and philosophers tell us that if civilization is to survive, Democracy must be made to work. To make Democracy work there must be a strengthening and enlarging of the educational groups in America seeking to instil the fund-

amental principles of Americanism in the minds and souls of all citizens of this nation".

Miss Estelle Johnson
Legislation Chairman.

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ARE YOU FITTED FOR LEADERSHIP? In response to the many inquiries concerning the class in the Correspondence Course for leaders, we are happy to announce that such a class is now being formed. We are fortunate in being able to again have Mrs. Don Horner conduct the group. Beginning March 2nd the group will meet for ten consecutive Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Assembly Room in the Community Welfare Bldg.

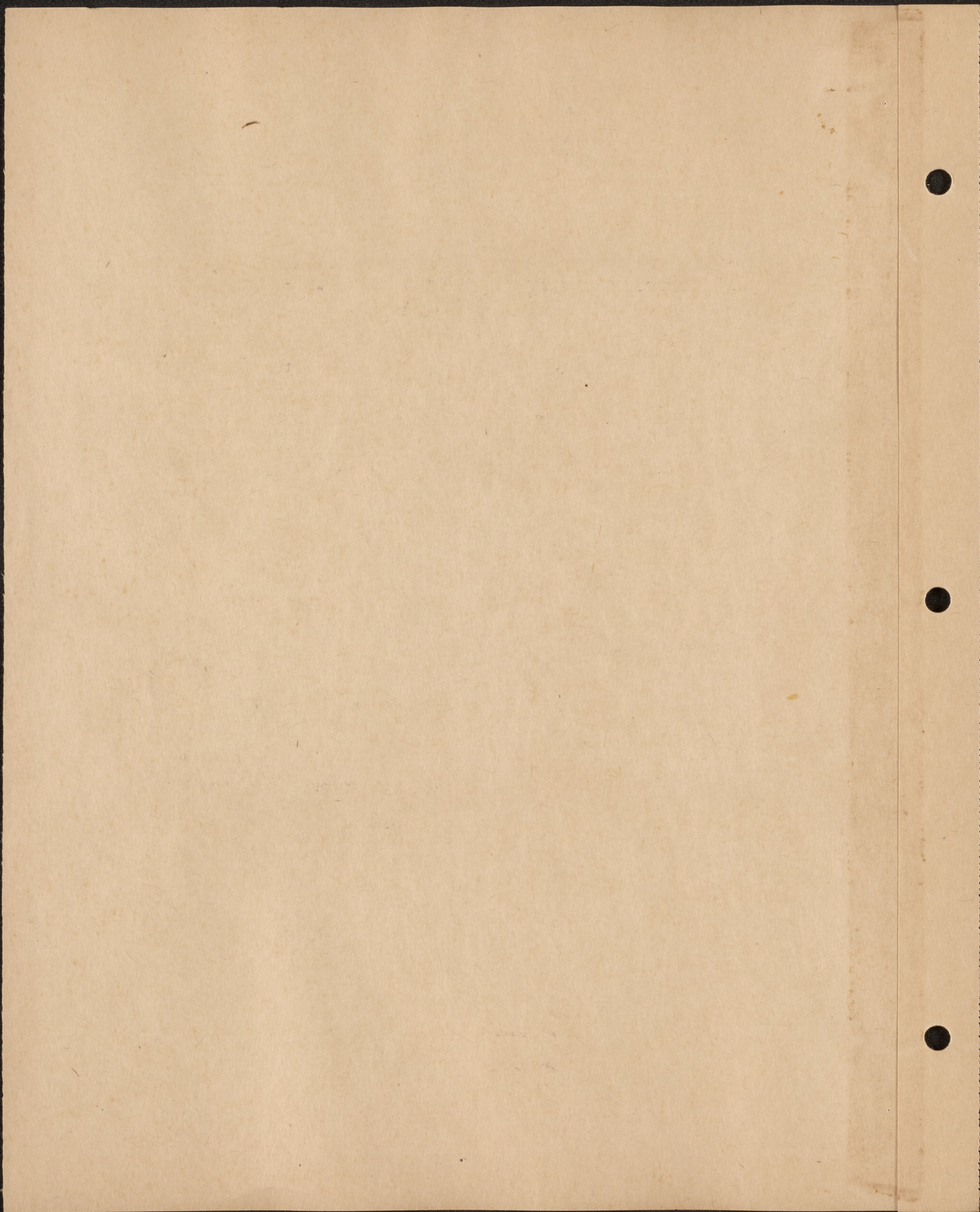
Should every officer or member of the Executive Board take the Correspondence Course? Our State President, Mrs. Lytle, answers this question in the October Parent-Teacher magazine by saying that a doctor would never be allowed to practice nor a teacher to teach without years of training. She states further that serving as an elected officer or appointed chairman of a parent-teacher organization is an honor, a great honor, but the honor soon fades into embarrassment unless the person knows the job and knows how to "deliver the goods".

Nominating committees will welcome this information as they interview possible candidates for offices. We especially welcome associations that are out of council to participate in this class.

Enrollments will be taken and Lesson 1 given to those enrolled at Feb. Dist. meeting. For further information, call the office or your District Chairman.

Mrs. Harold Hartley,
Jackson 4756.

* NEXT DISTRICT MEETING *
* March 27th *
* Hall of Education *
* Balboa Park *
* Election & Installation of Officers *



CORONADO JOURNAL

SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT DECLARED BIG SUCCESS

FUNDS RAISED FOR NEW CLASSROOM PICTURES

Approximately \$100 was raised by the Art Exhibit given last week in the grammar school auditorium and kindergarten room. Proceeds will be used, as announced earlier, for the purchase of fine prints and paintings to be placed in class rooms. The affair, one of the most ambitious projects ever attempted by the art department, was declared a big success.

The ticket selling contest conducted by the various class rooms was very close, being won by a one point margin. Miss Ann Bowland's room ranked first, and Mrs. Neil Irvine's room, second. Pictures will be purchased for both rooms under the direction of Mrs. Esther Hagstrom, art department head. Special donations to the picture fund were made by the student body of Junior High school, and also by the school.

One of the features of the exhibit was presented Friday afternoon when

a performance of still pictures with children posed as the characters of famous paintings was given. The program took on a very festive air with bright smocks, pallet beards and paint brushes meeting the eye from every angle.

Pictures Described

Each picture was preceded by a commentator who gave a splendid short biographical sketch of the artist and a brief description of the picture to be presented. The parting of the curtain disclosed a huge lighted frame, the first presentation being the famous seated child with hands clasped to the breast, by Reynolds. The picture—which held a remarkable likeness to the original—was perfectly posed by Karen Felts.

"Dancing in the Ring" by Thoma, a gay circle of eight girls, with Nancy Wright, Donna Harris, Dianne Jen-
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nings, Petie Cooper, Joyce Weeks, Marcia Peterson, Barbara McManus, and Dolores Mielke participating, was notable for its beautiful spotting of color.

Children Pose

"The Infanta," Margarita Teresa, by Valesquez, was posed by Aline Corrin, dressed in a beautiful reproduction of the gray and red gown so admired by art lovers. "Children of the Sea", by Israels, posed by Sandra Hayward, Joan Flynn, Jack McCants and Tom Wilson, disclosed the four children sailing a toy boat. The background for this picture was especially fine, featured by a realistic painted water scene.

"The Horseley Children," by Romney, was ably portrayed by Virginia Wooley and Fay Edgar. America's John Singer Sargent was represented by two young girls lighting Japanese lanterns in a flower garden. The quaint charm of the costumes and picture was nicely presented by Melody Hyde and Jeanne Lamb. Raeburn's famous "Boy with the Rabbit" was next presented with little Marion Lee McKay, a beauteous little brunette, whose resemblance to the original was remarkable. "Pinkie," by Lawrence, featuring Nancy Hoffman and "Sir Master Hare," by Reynolds, with Nancy Jane Zearbaugh, were excellent examples of the eighteenth century English portrait school.

Intermediate Grade

In the intermediate grade "The Gleaners," by Millet, came first. In the light of the midday sun, with fields of golden grain beyond them, three figures in peasant costume bend wearily over their heavy tasks. This difficult pose was held beautifully by Bernice Rutt, Donia Thomson and Lillie Young. Fra Angelico's "Madonna and Angels" presented the madonna and baby seated and adored by 12 angels. The beautiful groupings of color gave the presentation a delightful warm glow; Kitty DuBois, Mary Holland, Clara Kuhrts, Anne Miller, Lena Rose, Jeanne Miller, Cynthia Holcomb, Joan Lindgren, Marie Gallucci, Cynthia Flynn, Phyllis Ryan, Leslie Gehres and Mary Ann Jennings participated.

"Money Changers"

Marjorie Respress next presented the "Infant Samuel," by Reynolds. Murillo delighted in painting street urchins and though the name gives no indication, Murillo's "Money Changers" were urchins exchanging coins. Nancy Cox and Arthur Speckt gave a splendid interpretation. Breton's "Song of the Lark" presented Jean Mary Harrison with her arm raised and lips parted in both joy and surprise, a difficult pose to fuse with sincerity, yet a feat which she successfully achieved.

"The Jesters," by Franz Hals, presented the head and shoulders of Joe Lynch with as merry and roughish an expression as the original itself. "William II and Mary Stuart," by Van Dyke, featuring Nancy Jane English as Mary, in a long, white gown with rows of lacy ruffles, and Jean Hart, as William, in knee length trousers of the period, was the highlight of the day.

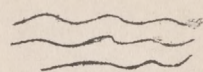
Red Riding Hood

Special mention should also be made of Little Red Riding Hood who was easily the children's favorite. She stood smiling with the big bad wolf, (a beautifully behaved police dog) amid a round of cheers and whistles but remained undisturbed. The music best produced by the grammar school added greatly to the success of the exhibit.

—Katherine W. Taylor



Dear Parent,



Here we are at the end of our year - and a marvelous P.T.A. - Thanks to all your cooperation and attendance. Now we are looking toward our vacations and what and where it will be. We are also looking toward our children, especially our "teen-agers," and what they are going to do.

Mr. J. Richmond Barbour will help us with a fine talk on "Teen work with Teen Ageds" at our last P.T.A. Meeting This year.

Tuesday, 13th, 3⁰⁰ o'clock
High School Library

